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## FIRST TURBINE LINER IN PORT

### Maheno Breaks Record on Initial Trip to Victoria From Australia.

## THE FIRST ON THE PACIFIC

### Sailor Lost Overboard on Voyage ---Many Inspect New Model Engines.

THE arrival of the new Union Steamship company's steamer, the Maheno, after a record-breaking trip of twenty-one days from Sydney, was historic — the liner is the first turbine craft to cross the Pacific ocean. The Maheno, a splendidly-equipped modern passenger steamer, brought 323 passengers, with 142 in the saloon and 114 intermediate. The steamer is fitted to carry 223 first class, 116 second, and 60 third class. The passengers included James Mills, managing director of the owning company, wife and child, Sir Norman McLaren, a New South Wales senator and chancellor of the state university, Sir Charles Campbell, a wealthy Londoner who is homebound, Col. Ferguson, a British army officer and wife, Major-General and Mrs. Chapman and children, who will spend a week in Victoria before continuing their journey to England, and many others. Sir William Lyne, minister of trade and customs, who was expected, did not arrive.

Two deaths were incidents of the Maheno's voyage. On April 26th, in 41.3 S. and 173.15 W., R. E. Farrell, a bedroom steward, was found dead in his bunk as a result of heart failure, and was buried at sea, seven in canvas and weighted. On May 2nd, at 5.30 a.m., Hugh McCauley, an able seaman with home at Sydney, was arranging some wind screens during a heavy squall, when he fell overboard within view of several of his shipmates. The sailors gave the alarm quickly, causing considerable excitement with their shouts of:

"Man Overboard."

and one threw a lifebuoy to where the seaman had fallen into the sea. None saw him rise again after he struck the water. Capt. Gibb quickly altered the steamer's course and put back, while a seaman was sent aloft to scan the surface of the water to see if any sign could be seen of the man. Two boats were swung out at once and manned with oarsmen, ready to lower when the eager watchers shouted that they saw any indication. Soon the lookout cried the lifebuoy, and the vessel was headed toward it, and two hours were spent cruising in the vicinity, without success. The passengers raised a subscription for the family of the drowned seaman, and £66 14s. was subscribed. The unfortunate sailor probably never reached the surface, as he was clad in long sea boots and wore oil skins to further weight him.

**A Novel Craft.**

The Maheno is a novel craft. She has three screws. Of these, one is a larger propeller fixed in the line of the keel as in the case of an ordinary single-screw steamer, and she has besides a comparatively small propeller on each side of this large one. The large propeller is for ahead motion only; when it is desired to go astern, the two small propellers come into action. The small screws have either forward or astern motion, and can be driven in unison or singly, or one can be backed while the other is going ahead. They are used in maneuvering the vessel when approaching or leaving a wharf. When under full speed, ahead, the three screws are working in unison.

The engine room is widely different to that of the steamers with the old-fashioned engines. The low machine looks squat when one looks down the well where the high rows of cylinders of the ordinary engines would stand high. When the Maheno arrived yesterday morning her engine-room was invaded and the chief engineer overwhelmed. He would furnish no information concerning the engines, stating he was running them, not advertising them, and he didn't know the steaming time of the vessel, what the engines averaged, how much fuel they consumed, or how many propellers the steamer had—at least he said he didn't.

The Turbine Mode of propulsion of steam craft is perhaps most aptly described by the well-known figure of a pin-wheel—the tur-

bine, in fact, is a series of pin wheels, one behind the other, affixed to a shaft which turns them. When a pin-wheel is blown upon it revolves particularly to a windmill. In the turbine the vanes which are arranged in graded sizes from tiny little brasses not over 5-8ths of an inch wide to those five inches wide, with the smaller ones nearest the steam power, are revolved by jets of steam forced in, even as the rush of air turns a pin-wheel. Fixed on the inside of the cylinder in which the propeller revolves is a series of stationary blades or vanes arranged as stated, all projecting into the space between each wheel and set at such an angle that they will deflect the stream of steam to strike the propeller at the angle which will give the most force.

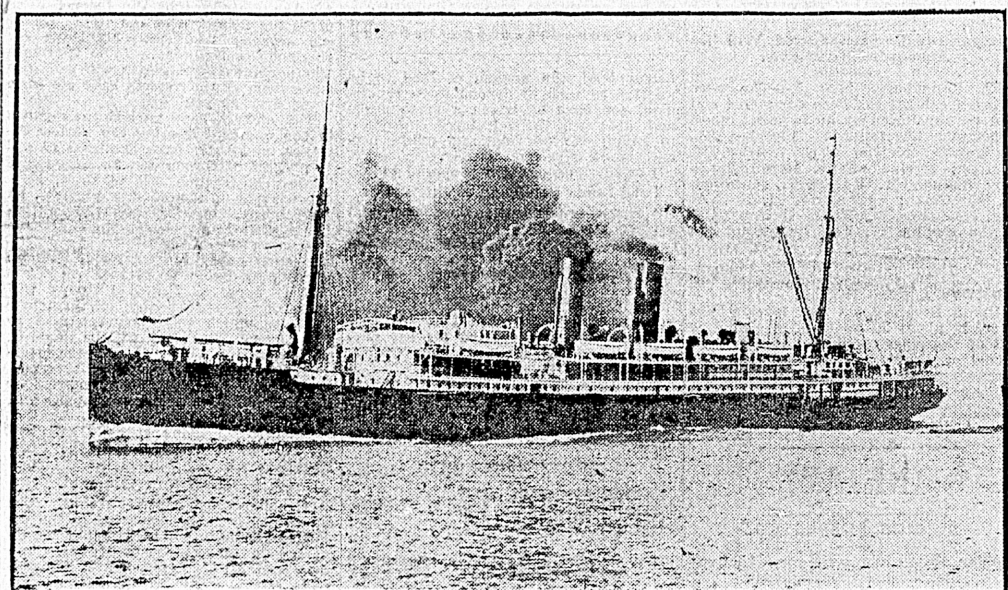
The Parsons turbine consists of a cylindrical case with numerous rings of inwardly projecting blades. Within this cylinder, which is of variable internal diameter, is a shaft or spindle, and on this spindle are mounted blades, projecting outwardly, by means of which the shaft is rotated. The former are called fixed or moving blades. The diameter of the spindle is less than the internal diameter of the cylinder, and thus an annular space is left between the two. This space is occupied by the blades, and it is through these the steam flows.

**The Steam Enters**

the cylinder by means of an annular port at the forward end; it meets a ring of fixed guide blades which deflects it so that it strikes the adjoining ring of moving blades at such an angle that it exerts on them a rotary impulse. When the steam leaves these blades it has naturally been deflected. The second ring of fixed blades is therefore interposed, and these direct the steam on to the second ring of rotating blades. The same thing occurs with succeeding rings of guide and moving blades until the steam escapes at the exhaust passage.

The turbine engines are the invention of Hon. Charles Algernon Parsons, fourth son of the Earl of Rosse, and were first tried in a small steamer,

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THE NEW TURBINE STEAMER "MAHENO."

## HAPPENINGS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

### Overwork on Account of Frisco Earthquake Leads to Operator's Suicide.

PORTLAND, May 7.—(Special.)—Leonard Kelly, for twenty years an employee of the Western Union, and for the last seven years night clerk in the Portland office, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing carbolic acid. It is believed he was temporarily insane from overwork caused by the San Francisco earthquake.

Spokane, May 7.—(Special.)—A dozen inside wiremen of the Washington Water Power company went on strike today in sympathy with the linemen who struck last week. No overtures for a settlement have been made, the company stating that it is hiring new men and accepting orders for new work. The central labor union may be asked to take action. The water power company controls the electric lighting plant and most of the city street railways.

### Murdered and Thrown Overboard.

Mount Vernon, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—The body of an Indian or negro, or some other dark-skinned nationality, was found by two citizens of Mount Vernon Saturday, floating in the waters of the Sound near Van Buren island. The island county coroner found that the man had been murdered and thrown into the water, the skull being crushed with a blunt instrument and the heart and throat both stabbed. No clue was found as to the identity and no identification exists as to whether the floating came, and it may even have drifted from the British side, as the tidal currents here are very strong. The discovery was made just inside Deception pass.

### Fire in Seattle.

Seattle, May 7.—(Special.)—Arlington dock, filled with government supplies intended for shipment on the transport Sherman, was destroyed by fire at 3.30 o'clock this morning. The transport Sherman was lying alongside the dock and was damaged in the raging. The masts and rigging of the French ship Daniel, lying at the north side of the dock, were also damaged.

## HE DENOUNCES THE POTLATCH

### Indian Agent Debeck Submits Report to the Ottawa Government.

## GIRLS SOLD INTO SLAVERY

### Astounding Condition of Affairs Officially Communicated to Authorities.

OTTAWA, May 7.—(Special.)—Good progress was made with the private bills today.

Mr. Chisholm learned from Hon. Mr. Aylsworth that the deputy post master general had been appointed to represent Canada at the international postal congress now sitting at Rome. Certain instructions had been given to him regarding how he should vote on questions regarding Canada, but it would not be wise to make those questions public as yet. He had not been specially directed by the government to refrain from voting on any question looking to the adoption of universal penny postage.

According to a return secured by Hon. Mr. Borden there seems to have been ample ground for the statements which appeared in British Columbia

papers a few months ago that Indian children were being sold into slavery in that province. One official's report says girls with white skins, thick brown hair, braided down their backs, and big innocent childish eyes, are being sold today and have been sold for years in British Columbia to highest bidders. The report points out that many of the girls are sent into the logging camps for immoral purposes and urges that this practice should not be allowed to continue longer.

Agent Debeck makes a special report to the department from Alert bay dated October 23rd last. He says almost every Indian in that agency who favors the potlatch is a slave dealer. Fathers sell their daughters, brothers sell their sisters or cousins, and he knew of one instance where a son offered his old mother for sale as a slave.

Mr. Debeck recommended as a remedy for the existing evils, first, the

### Putting Down of the Potlatch

which is really at the bottom of all the evils complained of. He says it should be done with a firm hand, not in the slipshod manner in which justice has been administered the Indians in the past; secondly, he suggests a rigid enforcement of law as regards the sale of intoxicants to Indians; third, he suggests putting a stop to the custom of buying and selling women; and if possible compel any Indians to marry their women legally, and lastly if possible to keep out the grafters.

Mr. Debeck concluded: "You may legislate for these Indians until Doomsday and they will never do any good until this curse of their whole lives, the potlatch, is completely wiped out."

Further he says: "People come here in the garb of missionaries; start a store, commence trading with the Indians, taking what they can out of them, ride roughshod over the Indian Act and are then upheld by the Indian department. As far as the criminal code goes it is about the same. All manner of crimes are committed among the Indians—even murder; and it is seldom that any of them are brought to justice."

### BURGLARS MAKE HAUL.

Chicago, May 7.—Burglars early today entered the office of Joseph Leiter, who became famous several years ago when he attempted to corner the wheat market, blew open two vaults and escaped with bonds said to be valued at \$100,000 to \$150,000. The building which the office is located, is within half a block of police headquarters.

### "NONE BUT THE BRAVE."

Canadian Champion in Greek Games Takes Action.

Hamilton, May 7.—In the last few days dealers have been selling great quantities of postcards, buttons and ribbons with pictures of the Sherring Marathon race winner. Today friends of the champion instructed a lawyer that unless they at once agreed to pay a royalty on these sales, suits for damages would be issued and an injunction applied for. One dealer has already sold six thousand postcards.

### UNDER MOB RULE.

Strenuous Times at Guadeloupe, French West Indies.

Washington, D.C., May 7.—Gaudulope, French West Indies, is under mob rule, according to a despatch received at the state department today from the U. S. consul at the point. His dispatch says the mob is in control, and the authorities are unable to restrain it. Election troubles are the cause of the disturbance. For several weeks past there has been rioting, which is supposed to have come to a head yesterday.

### NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

Public Sentiment Supports the Bond Government in Stand.

St. John's Nfld., May 7.—Public sentiment throughout the colony strongly supports the Bond cabinet's aggressive action against the American fishermen, while from views expressed in official circles it appears probable that the premier has the endorsement of the British government, which believes the restrictive measures proposed are within the colony's legal rights. The government will employ wailing vessels in addition to the revenue cruiser in enforcement of the Bond Act against American fishermen. The new foreign fishing vessels bill is expected to pass the upper house of the legislature tomorrow. Both houses will be prorogued on Wednesday.

B. C. Photo Eng. Co.

## PARTY OF INDIANS IS REPORTED LOST IN GULF

### Started for Fraser River Over Week Ago and Are Unreported.

ANAIMO, May 7.—(Special.)—The Kootenai of Cedar district are in a great state of excitement. A week ago Gibson, a half-breed; Samson, an Indian, and two other Indians and three Indian boys started out in an open boat for Stevenson, where they were going to register at a cannery there for next season's work. They started in a small boat, and the wind was blowing a gale at the time. It is said that some of the party were under the influence of liquor at the time, and as nothing has been seen or heard of them since, the Kootenai are very much alarmed and aver that the whole party has been lost in the Gulf.

### An Unfounded Report.

The reports that Napier & Co., of Cumberland, had made an assignment is an error, Mr. Napier having severed his connection with the firm several weeks previous.

The residence of Murdoch Morrison, Wentworth street, was badly damaged by fire and water today. Housecleaning was going on and a large pile of papers had been placed in the grate. A burning cinder set fire to the roof. Most of the furniture was saved, but the Misses Morrison lost most of their effects.

The Nanaimo Lumber company is adopting stringent measures for preventing fire during the dry spell. An up-to-date fire alarm system has been installed, a large pump connected with salt water and a man kept constantly at work sprinkling the yards and buildings.

### A Telegraphic Change.

Mr. A. M. Oliver, for many years a member of the operating staff in the local telegraph office, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Western Union at Victoria. During his residence here Mr. Oliver was very popular in business and social circles, and his departure is generally regretted. Mr. L. Breck, one of the San Francisco sufferers by the earthquake, fills the vacancy.

## SITUATION AT SAN FRANCISCO

### Latest Reports From the Stricken City of an Encouraging Nature.

## E. H. HARRIMAN'S VIEWS

### Declares the Metropolis Can Be Made Safest and Prettiest Place in World.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The one great problem with which the officials, military and civil, feel they now have to deal, is that of collecting the refugees into the smallest possible number of camps. Incidentally the question of sanitation is involved, for with the scattered camps it is practically impossible to prevent them from violating regulations, whereas if they can be centralized all can be carefully watched. The distribution of clothing, cots and bedding to the needy and destitute will be conducted on a more equitable basis hereafter, and the authorities believe there will be no waste or reckless distribution to persons not in need of it.

The relief situation from the army view point was summarized by the following statement from Gen. Greely: "On Friday rations were distributed to 278,631 persons, on Saturday to 230,207, and yesterday the requisitions were for 264,700, but the actual issue will probably show a decrease from Friday's figures."

"I have instructed the finance committee that it is its duty to eliminate the deadbeats and repeaters from the bread lines, and it has promised to take the matter up with the police."

### The Military Report.

Washington, May 7.—The military secretary received the following despatch today from Gen. Greely, dated San Francisco yesterday: "Conditions are steadily improving. Arrival of 36 officers permits assignments to numerous camps of commanding officers to insure decency, order, sanitation. Rough estimates place the number of persons thus living at fifty thousand. Naturally such large bodies become threatening factors to the future health of the city. When practicable, further report will be made on the number of camps which is apparently increasing. Registration on census of their number is progressing. Presumably months ago today will approximate a quarter of a million. They are proceeding with methods calculated largely to reduce this number through institution of facilities for cheap meals and gradual restrictions on issue to male adults. Rations are plentiful as far as flour and potatoes go, but extremely limited as to other articles."

Another despatch received from Gen. Greely stated that on last Saturday the number of rations issued was 250,000.

### Mr. Harriman's Views.

Omaha, Neb., May 7.—E. H. Harriman's special train arrived here at 2:43 p.m. on what is expected to be a record-breaking run from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. The highest speed was made between North Platte and Grand Island, in this state, where 138 miles were covered in 114 minutes. Mr. Harriman and party left Grand Island over the Northwestern railway and expected to reach Buffalo in time to catch the Empire State Limited, which will take them into New York at 10 o'clock tomorrow night, making the run across the continent in 71 hours and 27 minutes. While here Mr. Harriman spoke to a representative of the Associated Press regarding the situation in San Francisco. He said in part:

### Safest City in the Country

in which to reside, absolutely proof against quakes and fire.

"When San Francisco is rebuilt no material damage by any future earthquake need be feared. Under the new laws all buildings will be reconstructed under requirements which will prevent indiscriminate occupation of faulty structures, and which will promote the artistic or architectural effect, provided that the height of the buildings shall not exceed one and one-half times the width of the street, so that avenues will be widened, which will not only help the beautifying of the city, but will prevent the spread of fire in the future."

"The presence of the United States troops was a great advantage to the people whose courage, while remarkable in itself, was undoubtedly kept up by the perfect security established by Gen. Funston. The debt of San Francisco to the United States army will never be discharged."

### California Was Never More Prosperous

than this year. The crop outlook is better than for many seasons past, and all business interests are on a sound basis, with banks strong in resources. Probably for this reason San Francisco is better able to stand such a calamity than any other city in the country.

"The saving of the docks and water front enabled the work of rescue and relief to be conducted much more effectively than would otherwise have been possible. The saving of this part of the city was mainly due to the co-operation

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# GAS

## THE TIME AND LABOR-SAVING FUEL

Strike a match, turn a valve, and the fire is ready. It's so easy that it doesn't seem possible to those who have been used to spending 10 to 20 minutes building a coal fire. Still it's true, when you use Gas, and once you try it, money wouldn't hire you to go back to the old plan. No ashes, no dirt, no kindling to chop, no waits, no time lost. These are just a few of its advantages.

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## SITUATION AT SAN FRANCISCO

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of the naval department, under Admiral Godefrich, with the civil and other forces.

"Consideration should be given to the fact that, bad as is this calamity, it is restricted to San Francisco and its immediate vicinity and does not materially affect the wonderful resourcefulness of the state which goes to make up its prosperity. There is now in San Francisco sufficient labor of all kinds for present needs."

### "The Helmet of Navarre."

#### THE LOST ARE FOUND.

Ship's Crew and Passengers Safe After Hard Time.

New York, May 7.—A despatch to a morning paper from Lisbon says: "The Portuguese warship Baptista and Rado which was carrying a new governor to Mozambique disappeared some months ago. It has now been found that she was driven ashore by a cyclone on an uninhabited African island. When found all hands were living and well."

### "The Helmet of Navarre."

#### THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Returns So Far Show Increased Government Gains.

Paris, May 7.—The election results today show increasing government gains. The ministry of the interior gives the gains at 35 and the losses at eleven or a net gain of 24 seats. The effect of this is to give the "Block" or group supporting the government in the chamber of deputies 243 votes against a total vote of 146 for the opposition groups. The government left therefore appears to be assured of a majority of about 100.

There remains over 150 districts in which second ballots will be necessary. Among the prominent men elected are: Former Foreign Minister Del Casse, Former Premier Renoult, War Minister Etienne, Minister of Marine Thompson, Former Minister of the Interior Dubouff, Count Boni De Castellane, the Marquis Deion, Minister of Public Works Barthou, Minister of Agriculture Ruan, Jean Leo Jacques, the socialist leader, Baundry, Premier Sarrien and Paul Deschanel former president of the chamber of deputies. Included among the new deputies are M. Leroy Beaulieu, the political economist and M. Barres the academician. The defeated candidates include M. Boussie, chairman of the Budget committee, Count Stanis De Castellane, brother of Count Boni De Castellane, and Former Premier Flourous. Two picturesque characters, Col. Marchand, M. De Roulede, require second ballots in their districts.

### "The Helmet of Navarre."

#### TRAGEDIES OF A DAY.

Suicides and Murders Yesterday Reported by Telegraph.

New York, May 7.—Mrs. M. A. Waters and her daughter Agatha were shot and instantly killed, supposedly by the mother, during a temporary fit of insanity at the residence of the latter, 44 West Seventy-fifth street early this morning.

Nashville, Tenn., May 7.—Marvill Winters was shot and instantly killed and Thomas Stewart and his young daughter severely wounded during an affray at Stewart's home near Pleasantview, Saturday night. A few days ago Stewart received a letter warning him that if he and his family did not leave

the neighborhood within ten days they would all be killed. Saturday night a mob surrounded Stewart's house and opened fire upon it and Stewart and his daughter were wounded. Stewart returned the shots and the mob scattered. Yesterday the body of Marvin Winters was found about fifty yards from Stewart's house dead from a load of shot. Three arrests have been made.

### "The Helmet of Navarre."

#### COL. HENRY ADAMS DEAD.

Greenwich, Conn., May 7.—Col. Henry Adams, of New York, well known in military circles and in the iron and steel business, died at his summer home here today as the result of an operation for the removal of his leg, which was performed yesterday.

### "The Helmet of Navarre."

#### NEW RUSSIAN CABINET.

Government Completed and Will Be Announced Tomorrow.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The new Russian cabinet has been completed and will be announced by an imperial ukase tomorrow, as follows: Premier, M. Goremykin; minister of the interior, M. Stolypin; foreign affairs, Baron Iswolsky; finance, M. Rokossov; education, M. Kauffman; agriculture, M. Stichinsky; commerce, M. Rukoslov; controller of the empire, M. Von Seckendorff; procurator general of the holy synod, Prince Shirinsky Shchekhnatoff; minister of war, Gen. Rudiger; minister of marine, Vice Admiral Bireloff.

Baron Iswolsky, the new foreign minister, is about 50 years of age, and is one of the most capable of the younger school of Russian diplomats. He was formerly minister of the Russian legation in London.

### "The Helmet of Navarre."

#### SUICIDE SUSPECTED.

Sudden Death of New Yorker in London Under Investigation.

London, May 7.—The death of Howard Carey of New York who was discovered May 4th shot dead in his room at a Kensington hotel is being investigated by the coroner. Apparently it is a case of suicide. Carey arrived here May 2nd and was staying at the boarding house with his cousin Lord Fairfax. The latter testified today at the opening of the inquest that he and Carey dined and went to the theatre together May 3rd. The deceased was quite cheerful. The inquest was then adjourned.

Carey's friends scout the idea of intentional suicide and believe his death was entirely accidental.

### "The Helmet of Navarre."

#### LAKE STEAMER LAUNCHED.

C. P. R.'s New Boat Takes the Water at Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., May 5.—The splendid new C. P. R. lake steamer Kushanook built at the company's shipyards here was successfully christened and launched this afternoon in the presence of 3,500 people at 3 o'clock. Miss Hazel Gore, daughter of Capt. J. C. Gore, C. P. R. superintendent of navigation here performed the christening ceremony. The day was observed as a civic half holiday and an immense crowd turned out. The steamer is a three decker of modern type and up-to-date equipment. The vessel cost \$80,000 and another \$10,000 will be spent in furnishing her. She will ply between Nelson and Kootenay landing. Great pride is taken in the construction of so fine a boat and in her successful launching today.

## How to Cure Rheumatism

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on, not only occasionally, but with reasonable certainty. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

After twenty years of search and experiment I learned of the German chemical I now employ. And I knew then that my search and my efforts were well rewarded. For this chemical, in combination with others, gave me the basis of a remedy which in the cure of Rheumatism is practically certain. In many, many tests and difficult cases this prescription has with

regularity justified the confidence I had in it.

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Tablets can turn bony joints into flesh again and never fail—that is impossible. But they will with reasonable certainty drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism.

Any Rheumatic sufferer who writes may receive my little book on Rheumatism, including professional advice as to diet, etc., free. With the book I will also send without charge, my "Health Token," an intended passport to good health. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 106, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases are sometimes reached by a single package—for sale by 40,000 Druggists.

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Won't you let us send you a free sample of the remedy that will cure you?

We want you to try it—to see what instant relief it gives—to prove that Clarke's Kola Compound is a positive and permanent cure for Asthma. Surely you must know that we could not afford to do this if we did not know absolutely that Clarke's Kola Compound would cure, and cure completely. Just write us that you want a free sample. We'll send it without cost to you.

\*For more than twelve years, I had been troubled with Asthma and during the last two years, the attacks became so severe and frequent that I had to lay off work for weeks at a time. Many nights I could not sleep lying down. Nothing gave me relief until the C. P. R. doctor prescribed Clarke's Kola Compound. I took three bottles which helped me from the start, and by the time the third was finished, was completely cured. I have not had an attack of Asthma for three years.

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## RUSSIA HAS NOW A GREAT LAND SCHEME

Promises to Effect the Greatest  
Economic Revolution in  
World's History.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—If the present proposition for the nationalization of land in Russia be realized, it will probably effect an immediate change in the material situation of more people than any single economic revolution in the world's history.

It is, briefly, a proposition not only to supply land to all landless peasants, but to round out and make adequate the land of those who rent or have insufficient land, the amount of land to be allotted to each to depend upon the region, for each of which a certain formula will be calculated, adequate to supply the personal and public necessities of a peasant family.

### ANOTHER ASSASSINATION.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—News was received at the session of the constitutional democrat convention today of the assassination of the governor of Elisabethopol in revenge for his savage repression in the Caucasus.

### THE ARK

#### SUICIDE SUSPECTED.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The new Russian cabinet has been completed and will be announced by an imperial ukase tomorrow, as follows: Premier, M. Goremykin; minister of the interior, M. Stolypin; foreign affairs, Baron Iswolsky; finance, M. Rokossov; education, M. Kauffman; agriculture, M. Stichinsky; commerce, M. Rukoslov; controller of the empire, M. Von Seckendorff; procurator general of the holy synod, Prince Shirinsky Shchekhnatoff; minister of war, Gen. Rudiger; minister of marine, Vice Admiral Bireloff.

Baron Iswolsky, the new foreign minister, is about 50 years of age, and is one of the most capable of the younger school of Russian diplomats. He was formerly minister of the Russian legation in London.

## HAPPENINGS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

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dock, were damaged by the flames before she could be got out. The Corwin was taken off shore without injury. Before the fire department could reach the dock the entire warehouse and dock was a mass of flames, and the structure was beyond help. The fire was confined to the dock. Several box cars alongside the warehouse were burned, containing 10,000 sacks of oats. The Sherman's supplies for her trip to the Philippines and thousands of rounds of Krug-Jorgensen cartridges were stored in the warehouse. The loss of the supplies and damage to the Sherman may delay her departure. She was to have sailed tomorrow.

### Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.

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### FINAL MEETING.

New York May 7th.—What is expected to be the final meeting between the committees representing the anthracite mine workers and mine owners of Pennsylvania will be held in the office of the trunk lines association in this city this afternoon, when effort will be made to agree on a term of years and other minor details for the continuation of the award of the anthracite commission.

### THE FIRST TO GO UNDER.

Chicago Insurance Company Put Out of Business by Frisco Losses.

Chicago, May 5.—A petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Traders Insurance company was filed in the circuit court today.

It was known, yesterday that the company was in trouble, but it was announced and believed that the matter of its heavy losses in San Francisco could be arranged by an assessment against the stockholders of \$200 a share and as the stockholders are all wealthy men, it was believed that the trouble was at an end. Today, however, some of the stockholders objected to the assessment and it was decided to place the company in the hands of a receiver. The company now has outstanding policies aggregating \$100,000,000. The officers of the company are T. J. Loff, president; S. A. Rothmel, secretary; and S. L. Collins, assistant secretary.

## CANADIAN GARRISON TAKES OVER FORTS

No. 5 Co. Royal Canadian Artillery  
Formed Yesterday  
Morning.

CAPTAIN ELLISTON IS IN COMMAND

Taking Over Forts and Stores  
Commenced at Once—R.E.  
Not Taken Over.

The Canadian government took over the defences of Esquimaux yesterday from the Imperial troops; the forts and stores of the R. G. A. are now held by a new-formed Canadian garrison company.

Yesterday morning No. 5 company, Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, was formed at Work Point, Capt. Elliston, R. A., now R. C. G. A. was given command of the company. The newly-formed company at present consists of only forty men, members of the R. G. A. who took service with Canada. To augment the company to its full strength of 120, about one-half the strength of the present company of Imperial troops, Sergeant Major Warden expects troops to be sent from the East to fill the complement of 120 men.

With the formation of the Canadian garrison company the work of taking over the forts and stores of the R. G. A. commenced at once and will probably continue all week. The stores of the Royal Engineers were not taken over, and no action was taken regarding the change of this branch. When this change will take place is unknown.

Capt. Muspratt-Williams of the R. G. A. is the only commissioned officer other than Col. English, who, it is stated, will be transferred to Kingston, and Capt. Elliston, who has taken service with the Canadian company. Captain Williams will be a captain of the Canadian company, the strength of which will be, one major, two captains and four subalterns.

When the change for which the officers and men had been eagerly awaiting took place there was considerable excitement and

### Preparations Began At Once

for the departure of the troops. The departing members of the Royal Garrison artillery will probably leave for England on Saturday. It is uncertain whether the Royal Engineers will also leave then, as their stores have not been taken over as yet.

The officers have packed their goods in the quarters fronting the harbor entrance, and some have arranged to sell out. This afternoon Mr. J. Eaton will conduct an auction sale of Capt. Popham's goods at the officer's quarters. In the married quarters and the cantonments there is much excitement, the accumulated belongings of the troops being made ready for traveling, and all are getting ready to vacate.

It is expected that 300 troops will leave on Saturday by the steamer Charmer which will carry the men to Vancouver. The party will be taken in charge by Capt. P. B. for the overland trip and will voyage to Liverpool by the new C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain. At Liverpool the company will be disbanded.

Tomorrow evening at the Drill hall the citizens of Victoria and the Fifth Regiment C. A. will give

### A Farewell Entertainment.

to the departing Imperial troops. The cup which is to be presented to the departing company will be on exhibition tomorrow in the windows of Messrs. Chaloner and Mitchell, Jewelers of Government street. The presentation of this cup will be followed by a musical entertainment. As many persons have signified a wish to contribute small sums to this presentation it is expected that a small admission fee will be charged at the Drill hall.

With regard to arrangements for the farewell entertainment the smoker committee of the Fifth Regiment held a meeting last night at the Drill hall and completed all arrangements for their concert to be held tomorrow, (Wednesday) evening commencing at 9 p. m. Though it is understood that the entertainment will be preceded at 8 p. m. by a formal presentation and a short programme in charge of the mayor and a committee of citizens for which a programme and musical arrangements will be published later.

But it is to be distinctly understood that this portion of the entertainment must be completed at 9 p. m. sharp when all who are not in uniform will be expected to leave the hall so that the Regiment may carry out the social which they have set back to meet the convenience of the citizens committee.

City Council Passes Resolutions.

At the meeting of the city council last night it was moved by Ald. Yates and seconded by Ald. Vincent that the council deemed it fitting to express the unfeigned regret which is felt by all classes of the community at the departure of the Imperial troops. The resolution passed appears in full in another column.

### DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

General Gossip of Day's Affairs Throughout Canada.

Montreal, May 7.—Eugene Lyons, a C.P.R. brakeman of North Bay, is in

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Victoria hospital suffering from frightful injuries to his right side, caused by the explosion of torpedoes which he was carrying in his pocket. He had forgotten the explosives and went between cars to couple, when the explosion occurred. The doctors fear internal injuries.

Insurance Commission.

Toronto, May 7.—The insurance commission will probably adjourn the session here on Wednesday and meet in Montreal on Tuesday, May 15. Mr. Holman Evans, the president of the National Agency company, was the first witness called today. The relation of his company with the North American Life was inquired into. Nothing of importance was adduced.

### Bakers on Strike.

Hamilton, May 7.—The bakers are on strike for recognition of the union. A settlement is expected tomorrow.

### A Light Sentence.

Toronto, May 7.—Christopher Holland, for stealing \$13,800 from the Ideal Beating company, was sentenced to three months in the Central prison by Police Magistrate Denison this morning. The magistrate said the sentence would have been heavier had it not been for the extraordinary unprofessional conduct of the lawyer for the Ideal company.

### Geo. Brown's Widow Dead.

Toronto, May 7.—News was received in Toronto today of the death of the widow of the late George Brown at her home in Edinburgh, Scotland. Mrs. Brown had a stroke of paralysis about three years ago, from which she partly recovered, but she never regained full strength. Mrs. Brown was about 80 years of age.

### BUSINESS MAN KILLED.

New York, May 7.—Charles L. Spier, a prominent business man of Staten Island and said to be a confidential agent of H. H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil company was shot and instantly killed in a duel with a burglar in his home on Tomkins avenue, New Brighton this morning.

### FEARS OF FLOOD.

Sacramento, May 7.—A despatch from Woodland to the Sacramento Union says: "Threats of flood in the Capay valley, resulting from the slide of earth that has fallen from the mountain side and dammed the Chico creek is generally increasing. It may be assumed that the slide in question was in some way the result of the earthquake and it is now found to be a thousand feet wide and to completely close the water course. The waters have since been steadily piling up beside it and yesterday had reached a depth of 100 feet. At an early stage the dam might have been blown up with dynamite and the water released without much damage to any locality, but it is now too late to do this as it would but precipitate the flood that is feared."

### PAINS IN THE CHEST.

Mr. John Clark, Port Hope, Ont., states: "Last of all, I was told to get a bottle of Chase's Syrup of Inosine and Turpentine and I believe have proven very serious if I had not used this medicine."

### "The Helmet of Navarre."

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### "The Helmet of Navarre."

### Births, Marriages, Deaths

### BORN

ELLIOTT—At 35 Alfred street, on May 6, 1906, the wife of J. E. Elliott, of a daughter.

### DIED

PHILLIPS—In this city, on the 6th instant, William H. Phillips, aged 65; a native of Devonshire, England.

No flowers.

Funeral from the residence, Belcher avenue, Wednesday, 2 p. m., and from Christ Church cathedral at 2:30 p. m.

Friends please accept this intimation. (Winnipeg and Vancouver papers please copy.)

ANDREWS—At the family residence, No. 22 Erie street, on the 5th instant, John Andrews, a native of Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, aged 82 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 8, at 2:30 p. m., from the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street.

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## FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, on Tuesday, 8th instant, at 2 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, John Andrews.

Visiting members invited to attend.

F. A. WALKER,      Rec. Sec.  
ELIZABETH McAFEE,      Noble Grand.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of General Relief Committee, I. O. O. F., are desired to meet at the Hall, Douglas Street, on Tuesday, 8th instant, at 2:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother, J. Andrews. All members of the order are cordially invited.

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# FIRST TURBINE LINER IN PORT

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The Turbinia, at the time of the Queen's Jubilee. A recent description of the Carmania's turbine engines, which are similar to those of the Maheno, says:

"Turbine comes from the Italian 'turbo,' meaning whirlwind or revolution, and the translation of this term fully explains the action of the turbine engine. The shaft, the drum and the projecting blades or vanes are blown around at great speed with a smooth and even motion, and with a total absence of the vibration which is present even in the highest types and most perfectly balanced engines of the reciprocating variety. The extreme simplicity of the turbine renders it difficult to describe. In construction it may be said to resemble the two halves of a walnut shell, or perhaps more exactly a hollow cylinder split longitudinally. Within the cylinder is a drum fixed upon the shaft. The drum revolves; the cylinder remains stationary. Steam enters at one end of the cylinder and escapes at the other. This is all. There are no pistons, cans, eccentrics, connecting rods, or any of the complicated devices required on reciprocating engines to convert this form of motion into rotary. In the turbine, rotary motion is imparted direct to the shaft by the pressure of the steam.

"The method by which this is done is

yet simple in its operation. There are alternating rows of blades or vanes between the exterior surface of the cylinder. The first row of blades is fixed to the circumference of the drum, the ends projecting outward and their faces placed diagonal to the axis of the shaft, which is the direction of the flow of steam as it first enters the cylinder. Close up to this first row of blades is another, but these are fixed to the inner surface of the cylinder, and are set at a reverse angle to the first. Their office is merely to turn back the flow of steam, which has been deflected from its direct course by contact with the first row of blades on the drum, to the original direction. It then impinges on the second row of blades attached to the drum, is once more restored to its direct course by the second row of blades on the cylinder, and thus passes through the cylinder from one end to the other, at each change of direction exerting its full expansive force. As the cylinder is fixed and immovable, the force of the steam takes effect entirely upon the drum, which is caused to revolve with great rapidity, carrying with it the shaft to which it is attached. The propeller is fixed upon the outer end of the shaft, and revolves with it in the water. The turbine may be said to consist of only two parts, the stationary cylinder and the rotating drum with its shaft and propeller. No greater simplicity can be imagined in a source of power. There are 1,250,000 blades in the turbines of the Carmania.

**There is No Friction**

In the turbine, no packing rings or stuffing boxes to obviate leakage of steam, and no internal lubrication is required in the cylinder. Compounding the turbine engine is easily accomplished by making more cylinders and drums of larger diameter, with larger blades more widely separated. From the high to intermediate and low pressure cylinders—as with the ordinary engine—the steam passes to the condenser and thence returns to the boiler in the form of water. Being free from cylinder oil it does not foul the condensers, and this is an additional advantage of the turbine over the reciprocating type.

The Maheno's set of Paterson's patent turbines were constructed by Messrs. Jamieson & Co., of Dumbarton. There are three turbines, one high and two low pressure, working three shafts, with three propellers in all. The condensers are placed fore and aft, at the side of the turbines. Steam is supplied by four cylindrical tubular boilers, two double-ended and two single, and a working pressure of 150 pounds per square inch, and fitted with Howden's system of forced draught. The go-ahead turbines are contained within the low pressure, and work on the driving shafts. The reversing gear is particularly well arranged, the whole of the engines being easily controlled by one engine. The auxiliary machinery is very complete.

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For leisure hours there are many delightful robes shown in the shops, and a large majority of them are made of sheer white laces and organdies. Of course one can run the gamut of extravagance in these house gowns, for the most exquisite hand-work is lav-

ished upon them in addition to two or three kinds of laces and ribbons. Perishable designs in silk crepe, chiffon and all-over lace form the basis of many negligees duplicated in cheaper materials, and as a rule they are easy to make. The Empire effect is popular in house gowns, many of which have delicious little coats of lace or strips of ribbon joined by bands of lace. Silk linings are always luxurious, but some of the daintiest negligees have foundations of coarse lawn, which are as comfortable as they are inexpensive. Pale green is a favorite color for summer house gowns and in the new sheer materials is shown in three or four new tints.

**Maheno's Doctor.**

The run of the Maheno is the fastest that has been made between Sydney and Victoria, and the fastest that has been made between Honolulu and Victoria. The previous record was held by the steamer Manuka, which occupied about eight hours longer than the Maheno in reaching Victoria. One of the ship's officers who is well known to Victorians is Dr. F. E. Williams, who was formerly a Victoria newspaperman, and left a profession for the study of medicine, in which he made considerable success, and had a good practice in Vancouver before journeying to Australia, where he has been practising of late.

Mrs. Williams accompanied him on board the Maheno. The second officer, A. E. Barlow, was an apprentice on the British ship Kentmore, when C. R. Patterson, artist of the Times, was an apprentice on the same vessel, and Mr. Patterson was glad to renew an acquaintance with his former shipmate.

The cargo brought by the Maheno is not a large one. For Victoria the steamer had 450 bags of salt, 55 pieces of Australian hardwood, 55 sacks of onions, 21 bunches of bananas and 18 crates of pineapples. After discharge her local cargo she went to Vancouver at noon. The steamer will sail outward on her return voyage on May 25th.

### CARPENTER'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Working On Building, When He Hears He Is Suddenly Wealthy Man.

Fortune came suddenly to James Fleming, a carpenter on the Chinese Mission building, on Friday says the Province. Fleming with the sweat of honest toil on his brow was in the act of lifting a heavy beam when a C. P. boy presented a telegram. He could not drop the beam so he said to a fellow-workman, "Read the wire for me." With the heavy weight still supported in his arms, he heard these words as his fellow-workman read to him. "Sold our claims today for \$80,000 cash." The news dazed Fleming, as he had not anticipated any such good fortune. In fact, he had hardly realized that he owned any claims, and conscious of the fact only that a great good fortune had beamed upon him, he laid down the heavy material burden to take up the burden of wealth. Turning to a friend, Fleming said:

"A couple of years ago Jack Stewart came to me and told me if I would give him \$200 toward his fare and grubstake he would add \$200 to it and go to Alaska, dand whatever he stake when in that country, no matter if it were after the grubstake had run out, I should have half of it. I had \$200

saved up, and decided to take a chance at it. Although I knew Stewart to be on the square, I got only two letters from him in two years, one to say the grubstake was gone and he was working for wages, and a later one to state that he had staked two good claims in the Tanana district, and that he had kept his word and staked one in my name. "I expected no great results, and this telegram came as a complete surprise to me."

Fleming then walked off the job without asking for his week's pay, and his fellow-workmen only say him once since, when he returned to the building, dressed in his Sunday clothes, to tell them that the news had been confirmed on another telegram, and he wasn't going to work any more.

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### Victoria

#### Daily Weather

Saturday, May 5th, 1906.

Highest..... 66  
Lowest..... 38  
Mean..... 52  
Rain, none.  
Sunshine, 12 hrs. 54 mins.

### Victoria Weather

April, 1906.

Highest temperature . 70.7  
Lowest temperature . 32.4  
Mean temperature . 50.87

Total precipitation for the month 0.46 inch; average amount 1.56 inches.

Bright sunshine, 196 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.48 (constant sunshine being 1).

### FINANCES OF THE NEW PROVINCES.

The estimates for the current year for the province of Alberta have been submitted by the government. There have been voted for expenses of government \$127,806.67; for expenses of the administration of justice, \$106,100; for the expenditure on public works, \$906,000; for the department of education, \$200,000; for the department of agriculture, \$315,000; for hospitals, \$33,500; and for miscellaneous, \$33,500. The expenditure in connection with public works is principally in connection with new works, and is, therefore, much larger than the normal requirements. The Morning Athlete states that the expenditure is much less than the revenue, which might be expected from the large subsidies received from the Dominion government. (With reasonable economy the new provinces should have large surpluses continuously. We note, however, that Saskatchewan has started out by paying a sessional indemnity of \$1,000, which is the highest paid in the provincial legislatures of the Dominion. From this we see the result of the example set by the Dominion parliament. However, the sessional indemnity of a member of the House of Commons should be \$2,500 per annum it is not hard to justify \$1,000 as an indemnity for provincial legislators, especially in the West.

It is also noted that demands are being made on the new governments for universities and agricultural colleges. That appears to be rushing matters somewhat. In regard to the latter we quite agree with the Farmers' Advocate, which says that "there is no immediate or pressing need for an agricultural college in either Saskatchewan or Alberta. Agriculture is new, and the land has all its virgin strength, and we believe that the needs of those provinces for, say five years to come, can be abundantly served by careful scrutiny of the work at the Dominion farms and by sending out well trained lecturers and demonstrators from time to time."

### WHOSE OX IS GORED?

The Kamloops Standard deals with certain current political issues in this way, making an effective contrast between provincial and Dominion methods:

"The Vancouver World cannot find anything to say in favor of the North Atlantic Trading company scandal or the Saskatchewan Valley land deal, so that sceptic representative of Liberal journalism attempts to draw public attention from the dangerous subject by holding up the Kaian island contract as a screen. The Kaian island deal, for one thing, has nothing to do with the Dominion government. The Kaian island deal, for another thing, holds nothing that will not bear the closest scrutiny. The Kaian island deal, in the third place, was made for the benefit of the people of British Columbia and took nothing from their pockets, but has given them a lump sum of money and a quarter interest in a valuable townsite and sea port in place of 10,000 acres of practically valueless land. The Kaian island deal was investigated by a select committee, and the government of British Columbia did everything in its power to secure evidence for the committee. Taking the Atlantic Trading company's contract up the same way: In the first place, the Dominion government is responsible for it. In the second place, it has been shown that it will not bear

scrutiny. In the third place, it was not made for the benefit of Canada and was taken out of the pockets of the people \$250,000, which has been divided among a lot of party friends whose names can only be surmised, as they hid their identity behind the persons of a few unknown clerks in English offices. Lastly, it was supposedly investigated by a select committee, but the Laurier government has put everything possible in the way of securing information and thus balked the work of investigation. A tu quoque argument is not an argument under the best of circumstances, but it becomes absolutely puerile under circumstances of this kind."

### THE SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILL.

In Great Britain the Jews and Seventh Day Adventists or others whose creed compels the observance of the seventh day, instead of the first, are permitted to work on Sunday, so long as they do not interfere with others in the observance of that day. To compel a man for conscience sake to lose two days in the seven, instead of one, is too serious a handicap in the name of religion.

As pointed out in evidence before the select committee on the Lady's Day bill, in permitting sales at church doors on Sunday in the province of Quebec, the Lord's Day bill recognizes the principle of special class legislation to meet the requirements of the followers of a particular religion. It is respectfully submitted that, in justice, this principle should also be applied to citizens of the Jewish religion.

We have referred previously to the right of the parliament to regard special or provincial conditions. As we have seen, that has already been provided for in the case of Quebec; but we have a specific endorsement of the principle in the British Sunday Closing (shops) Act, which, in section 6, provides that "and local authority may apply to the secretary of state for a suspension of the provisions of this act as respects their area or any special part thereof on the ground that owing to special circumstances the act would press with undue and exceptional severity on the general body of the traders and their customers in the area."

The act in question exempts, or rather permits, the following:

The sale by retail of any intoxicating liquors for consumption on or off the premises.

The sale of refreshments for immediate consumption.

The sale of newspapers, magazines, periodicals.

The sale of milk and cream.

Certain articles, such as bread, fish, vegetables and fruit, cooked meat, tobacco, pipes and smokers' requisites are permitted to be sold before nine in the forenoon. The act in question was passed last year and, therefore, the development of public opinion in Great Britain has not been in a direction similar to that in Canada, if we are to judge by recent legislation in the former and attempts at legislation in the latter.

### A NEW TEXT BOOK.

There has just been laid on the editor's table a copy of a long-expected school text-book, which is published by W. J. Gage & Co., Ltd., Toronto. It is entitled the "History and Geography of British Columbia," and is the joint product of two well known Victorians—Miss Maria Lawson and Mrs. Rosalind Watson Young (now of Alton). Although we are not specifically informed on the point, it is assumed that the portion dealing with the history is written by Miss Lawson, and the portion dealing with the geography of the province by Mrs. Young. The work is well illustrated and pleasingly written—in fact, the matter and style are such as are calculated to attract children and interest them. Text-books for school children are the most difficult of all educational work; and next to that is the difficulty of compressing all the facts necessary to be dealt with into suitable space. Therefore, the task set before any author to write for use in school a text-book on, especially, history and geography is not an easy one. In this case it has been accomplished in a most satisfactory way.

### THE MARATHON RACE.

Canadians have demonstrated their ability to compete successfully in the field of athletics against the world. This was to have been expected in a country of healthful natural conditions—fresh air, mountain, plain, forest, lake and river—and in which the population developed through the life of the pioneer brawn and muscle. In rowing, running, shooting, and all the healthful vigorous sports, Canadians have made records for themselves. Speaking of the success of the Canadian at the Marathon races the Ottawa Journal has this appropriate reference:

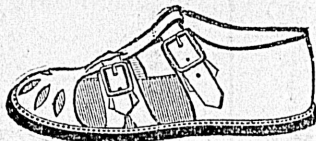
"The victory of Will Sherring at Athens over the world's best runners is a cause of pride to all Canadians, and Hamilton has double cause to rejoice, for it is the second time the most famous road race in history has been won by a citizen of that place. As in the case of Lou Scholes, winner of the Diamond Sculls, this event adds new glory to Canadian athletics, and all will unite to do honor to the victor. Considering that Sherring had to compete against the pick of American, English and European runners, and in a climate so much warmer than that of his native place, it is right that Sherring should receive at the hands of his fellow Canadians the tribute that

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the Greeks gave the winner, when he was one of them, the tribute to a national hero."

President Mitchell has evidently great influence with the coal miners and wants to use it in their best interests. He realizes the great waste involved in strikes.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. We are informed that the plans for the capital buildings at Edmonton have been modeled after the magnificent pile across James Bay. The architect evidently imagines, too, that he has improved on them.

The arrival of the Maheno yesterday from Australia makes another era in the history of navigation on the Pacific. She is the first of the turbine steamers to cross the western ocean, and in doing so has broken the record. It is sixty years ago since the old Beaver introduced steam navigation on this coast. The next important stage in marine history was the arrival of steamers from San Francisco at Port Victoria. Then, after some years' interval, came the C. P. R. steamers from the Orient, and later on the C. P. R. line from the Australian continent. Now comes the very latest departure in steam propulsion. A great deal has happened in sixty years, and in no respect has progress been more remarkable than the improvement of the means of communication.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.  
[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

### A PLEA FOR THE EAGLES, DISCUSSED.

Sir,—In the Daily Colonist of Thursday, 3rd instant, I notice a communication, "A Plea for the Eagles," signed "Reader." For nearly forty years I have watched the habits of the eagles of British Columbia, and I can say, although a fisherman, I am deeply lovelorn to carry off a young lamb whenever he has an opportunity. Some years since I watched the tactics of two bald eagles. A doe with two fawns was the bald eagle destroying both lambs and game. I saw a bald eagle swoop at a pheasant beside an old fence and light down on the grass. I ran down, got close to the eagle and slew it, and when it appeared on the surface, one or the other will swoop at it and not allow it time to breathe, and in a short time the duck is drowned and carried off. On Thursday last I saw the eagle swoop at a grey partridge. I saw a bald eagle swoop at a pheasant beside an old fence and light down on the grass. 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## Local News

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Epworth League.—The members of the Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church will this evening give an entertainment, at which some of the best musical talent will assist.

First Wild Strawberries.—On Sunday Mrs. Wallenstein picked the first wild strawberries so far reported this season in the Cedar Hill district. The fruit was perfectly ripe and in splendid condition.

Residence Destroyed.—At an early hour on Saturday morning the Black residence on the West Saanich road was completely destroyed by fire with its contents.

Women's Missionary Society.—On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, the fifth annual meeting of the British Columbia branch of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church of Canada will be held in the Centennial Methodist church.

Excursion From Bellingham.—It is likely there will be a big excursion from Bellingham on May 24 to take in the Victoria Day celebration. A steamer will be chartered and it is likely the number of American visitors from that point alone will approximate 600.

Reckless Autos.—Many who have visited Beacon Hill park on recent Sunday's are loud in complaint against the practice of automobilists and those operating motor cycles of racing at high speed along the driveways. Several accidents have been narrowly averted as there is constantly, children playing about.

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Refuge Home.—The monthly meeting of the Refuge Home committee will convene at 2:30 in order to hold a short prayer meeting before the regular business meeting.

Victoria Musical Society.—There will be practices of the Rosemaiden on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at eight o'clock in the city hall.

Ladies' Musical Club.—There will be a rehearsal for the choral members of the Ladies Musical club on Wednesday at 4 o'clock at Waitt's hall.

Blyth's furniture sale has been waxing hot for the last few days, and many good people took advantage of the occasion to get their necessities in furniture supplied at right prices.

California Fruit.—The first shipment of California fruit and vegetables is due to arrive here today from San Francisco by the first of the seven days' boats which will re-establish connection with California market. P. R. Stewart & Co. have a large consignment coming forward which will comprise the usual assortment, including cherries.

Closing Dance.—Mrs. Lester will hold the closing dance for the adult classes in A. O. U. W. hall this evening. As this is the last dance of the season, a large attendance is expected. The dance will take the form of a "Flower dance" and promises to be something out of the usual run.

Return Thanks.—W. Pigott wishes to thank all those who so kindly helped in saving furniture on the occasion of the fire at No. 19, Stanley avenue. This is the only means he has of thanking those who helped, as many of them were personally unknown to him.

Lumber Prices Up.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser, in its issue on Saturday, says: "The brisk demand for lumber and the scarcity of logs are the causes for another increase in lumber prices, and if present conditions continue the figures may go up still higher. Logs are now quoted at \$8, \$10, and \$13, according to the three grades, and at that rate it is not unlikely that the price for rough lumber, which is now quoted at \$15, may go to \$17 locally."

Railway Mishap.—Passengers from the interior on Friday brought the news of the very narrow escape of those travelling on the C. P. R. train from Nelson to Kelowna, a couple of days ago. At Shocan Junction the water from the mountains had undermined the earth underneath the track, and this was not noticed until the train began to sink. Two of the cars, according to information, fell on their sides, and while no one was injured, the escape from serious accident was remarkable.

Patent Office Report.—During the past week a Canadian Patent was granted through the agency of R. Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, to S. Hallander, boilermaker and machinist, on all improvement of his previously patented pipe boiler. This improvement consists of a modification in the arrangement of the steam generating pipes adapting the principle of the previous patent to the requirements of a larger size of boiler having a larger heating surface. The Hallander pipe boiler is becoming very popular as it has proved itself to be an efficient steam generator and is light, portable and easily repaired.

Escaped the Disaster.—Gordon M. Grant, special correspondent of the Colonist at San Francisco wires: The following British Columbians were alive and well a few days ago and are still in San Francisco: Mrs. E. J. Rice, Miss Campbell, Mrs. L. Davidson, Mr. E. J. Isos, Miss E. Isos, Miss Baynes Reed, and J. H. McKay. Miss Heaney is in Alameda; Miss Denchey and Miss Kito left for Victoria some days ago and should now have reached home. The Misses Marsden have returned to their home in Vancouver. Some idea as to the delay in the postal and telegraphic services may be gathered from our receipt today of letters mailed in Victoria on April 21st.

Accident Narrowly Averted.—What might easily have proved a serious if not fatal accident occurred at noon on Sunday on Fort street. H. B. Coombe, in charge of J. Hunter's handsome automobile, was proceeding up the street, and had just passed a car on its way to the city when the machine received a sharp impact from behind. Glancing around, Mr. Coombe saw that another team had struck the automobile. Without delaying an instant he opened the valve and sent the automobile upon the sidewalk. Mr. Coombe states that at the time of the collision he was traveling at a rate of eight miles an hour. He did not get hurt, but the car was damaged. The cause of the accident is not yet known, but it is believed that the driver of the other car was under the influence of alcohol.

Blow to Provincial Industry.—The Alberta government has decided, according to an announcement made by the premier in the legislature on April 30th last, to assist the sugar industry by granting a bonus. The government proposes to vote \$250,000 to be paid at the rate of \$50,000 a year. The bonus will be one-half cent per pond for the first two years, and one quarter for the last three. Provision is made for payment to the farmers on the basis of the amount of saccharine matter contained in the cane. It is well known that competition in the sugar refining industry is very keen, and the bounty system, after a stiff fight, has been abolished throughout Europe. This action on the part of the Alberta government will increase the competition experienced by one of British Columbia's most important industries, the B. C. sugar refinery.

Outlook for Salmon.—Robert Henry, of Windsor, Ontario, selling agent for the territory east of Winnipeg, with the exception of Montreal, for the B. C. Packers' association, is in Vancouver. As would be expected, Mr. Henry is in close touch with the business throughout Ontario and the maritime provinces. "There is always a good demand for the British Columbia salmon," Mr. Henry remarked yesterday. "All the grades are good sellers, and in Ontario sockeyes are the preferred article. In the more eastern provinces, cohoes and other brands are sold more, and it is quite surprising the large sale of salmon that takes place on the Atlantic shore, considering the fact that large quantities of fish are caught there. Prices in the salmon market have an upward tendency." Mr. Henry is known in the political world in Ontario, and in 1896 when running in South Brant, was the successful Conservative candidate, defeating Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of customs.

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School Trustees.—A meeting of the Board of school trustees will be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. for the transaction of general business.

Anglican Synod.—The quarterly meeting of the executive committee will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the synod office, Fort street.

Visiting Indians.—A party of sixteen Indians, hailing from the rancheries at Yakima and Chehalis, Wash., came over from the Sound yesterday and proceeded by the Queen City last night to visit the Nlakaant tribe, whose guests they will be for a brief period.

Ayrams to Meet.—The regular meeting of Victoria United Lodge No. 2, Ancient Order of Ayrams, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the lodge rooms, above the W. C. T. U. mission quarters. A full attendance of members is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Fine Basket of Trout.—Steve Jones, of the Dominion hotel, was on Saturday the lucky recipient of a present of river trout from his friend, J. B. Hobbs, of Port Renfrew. The fish turned up in beautiful condition and were fine specimens. They were shipped from the stream in the San Juan river on Saturday morning in the space of about half an hour and shipped to the Queen City almost immediately after. Fourteen in number, they tipped the scale at fifteen pounds and were mostly of uniform size.

Memorial Services.—There was a very large turnout on Sunday afternoon at the annual memorial services under the auspices of the local arm of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, it being estimated that over two hundred members were in line. They assembled at their hall at 2 o'clock and marched to Ross Bay cemetery, headed by the Fifth Regiment band. A large supply of beautiful flowers was taken out and distributed over the graves of seventeen departed brethren, sixteen of whom had been members of the Victoria arm, while one belonged to Nelson. Appropriate services were conducted by Worthy President W. B. Shakespeare and Worthy Chaplain Peter Shandley. They were assisted by Past Worthy President Henry Behnen and Secretary Frank Leroy.

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At present there are two townsites located on Windy Arm, Conrad City, about three miles up the arm on the north side, and Wynton, five miles further up on the same side and just over the Yukon boundary in British Columbia.

Conrad City, which was started last summer by those in control of the Conrad Consolidated Mines, is situated at the end of the partially erected tram line, and is quite a promising little town, although at the present time it is comparatively small with only a few buildings. At present it is the depot for all freight trains from outside as well as the pack train to the mine.

Wynton, in our own province, has an almost ideal situation for a town site. The ground has a gradual slope from the lake back to the mountains, giving all an excellent view. The townsites is almost in the shape of a half circle three-quarters surrounded by water and facing the southeast, receives the full benefit of the sun. The soil is loamy and free from rocks. There is a very clear stream from the mountains running through the town, affording ample water for power, domestic and fire fighting purposes. At the present time there are under construction a number of smaller buildings and a sawmill, which latter will probably be running this next week.

Of course Great Rivalry Exists between the various parties and both are loud in their praises. As to which will be the larger town depends entirely upon the quartz mines in its immediate vicinity, and from the present showing, it looks as though Wynton will have a decided advantage. But it is a little premature at present to make any emphatic statement.

There will be great activity all over the Windy Arm district, and from 40 to 50 miles south of B. C. Some very excellent outcrops have been located and sales are easily made.

The work on the Conrad Consolidated Mines, of which D. Mann, of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, has obtained control, will be pushed to the utmost to prove the extent of the ore bodies in all the various claims. To this end he has had shipped to the mines 100 tons of machinery and supplies, consisting of four 50-horse power engines, three hoists, four compressors, rails and hardware, and it is estimated that the various pay rolls will shortly aggregate at least \$15,000 per month.

The Dalton Mines owned by an independent company and situated right back of Wynton, an extension of the Venus ledge, and will also be developed, work commencing this month. The copper and silver claims, on the opposite side of the arm, will also be worked, and, altogether, work on the whole arm will be most active.

It has been decided by the manage-

## IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

Thousands of women suffer untold misery every day with aching backs that really have no business to ache. A woman's back wasn't made to ache. Under ordinary conditions it ought to be strong and ready to help her bear the burdens of life.

It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Hours of misery at leisure or at work. If women only knew the cause. Backache comes from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause in the world.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it's not to be wondered that they get out of order. Backache is simply their cry for help.

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

will help you. They're helping sick, over-worked kidneys—all over the world—making them strong, healthy and vigorous. Mrs. P. Ryan, Douglas, Ont., writes: "For over five months I was troubled with lame back and was unable to move without help. I tried all kinds of plasters and liniments but they were no use. At last I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and after I had used three-quarters of the box my back was as strong and well as ever."

Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

ment of the various properties not to ship any more this summer, which decision has obviated the improvements to the W. P. & Y. R. service. By the end of September development will have reached the stage when ways and means of handling the various ores can be finally decided. The W. P. & Y. R. will then put their engineers to work to estimate the ore and on their report will decide whether and by what route they will extend their lines to the mines, and also whether or not they will erect a smelter.

Taken altogether no camp, for its age, has a brighter outlook than the Windy Arm mines.

### EMPEROR OF BRITAIN.

Two Special Trains Carry Passengers From London to Liverpool.

London, May 5.—(Special.)—Two special trains left Euston station today conveying passengers to the C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain at Liverpool. She carries the largest number of second class passengers ever carried by any steamer leaving an English port. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy sailed on the boat.

### CAN FILL MAIL ORDERS.

Semi-Ready Tailored Clothes Exclusively Sold in Victoria, B. C.

Messrs. B. Williams & Co., of Yates street, have the only Semi-Ready Tailored on Vancouver Island, and they hold the only franchise on the Island for the sale of the famous Semi-Ready tailored garments. Many copies of the Semi-Ready Spring Style Book for 1906 came forward to Victoria from the Semi-Ready Company in Montreal, and they desire to announce that B. Williams & Co. can fill all orders and that mail orders will be expedited if sent direct to their store at 68-70 Yates Street, Victoria. Duplicates of the Style Book may be had from them. B. Williams & Co., 68 and 70 Yates street.

Ladies' Black Lustre Top Skirts, regular, \$2.00. Now \$2.00. Ladies' and Misses Melton Top Skirts in Black or Navy, regular \$2.25; now \$1.50. Buy now if you want a good skirt cheap. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates St.

Best for halls or large rooms.—Hair brooms are the best for halls or large rooms, because they do not raise as much dust as the ordinary broom. Rook's Best hair brooms with interchangeable handles, prices \$1.25 and \$1.35 at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

### SUMMER SERVICE.

New Season's Transcontinental Service On C. P. R. Inaugurated.

The summer service of the C. P. R. went into effect at one minute past midnight this morning, says Sunday's Vancouver News-Advertiser. Until next autumn the Imperial Limited will arrive at 10:15 in the morning and depart at 5:15 in the afternoon. The transcontinental express will leave at 8 a. m. and arrive at 7:25 p. m. With the inauguration of this time table the C. P. R. has decided to exclude the public from the station platform at the time of the arrival of the Imperial Limited at 10:15 a. m. and at the departure at 5:15 p. m. This is a consequence of the abuse of the privileges and to avoid possible accidents during the rush of the summer traffic. Lately the platform has been very much crowded. All intending passengers holding tickets will have no difficulty in reaching the trains. The company has permitted the public to have free access to the platform heretofore at much inconvenience to travelers as well as to the employees whose duty require them to move about the platform handling baggage, etc., and in view of the natural desire of people to meet or bid farewell to their friends has not taken this step until the increase in travel and annoyance to the passengers makes it necessary to curtail this privilege for these two trains.

This action is only in line with the regulations existing at all other large passenger depots on the continent, and it is hoped that the public will appreciate the move in the spirit in which it is intended.

### State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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### NEW BULLETIN ISSUED.

"Bushlands of British Columbia," a Work of Information for Farmers.

The bureau of information has just issued a new pamphlet, supplementary to bulletin No. 1, entitled "The Bushlands of British Columbia," which deals exhaustively with the matter of clearing and burning bush, utilizing timber, stumping, seeding, destroying bracken, fencing and underdraining, with the cost of clearing.

In connection with the subject of the new bulletin, further information was gathered from the chief of the agricultural department to the effect that in response to an appeal from the farming community for cheaper powder for stumping purposes the government, after some negotiation, has been enabled to make arrangements to buy by the carload, which will result in a saving to the farmer of \$1.50 per case, the price being thereby reduced from \$6.75 to \$5.25 delivered at the magazine. Since the arrangement was entered into the government has purchased 800 cases of powder, and has already disposed of nearly 600 cases.

In the case of up-country farmers the question of delivery and transport is being met by farmers clubbing together and ordering thirty to seventy cases at a time.

Prominent Visitors Coming.—Prominent South American diplomatic representatives will visit Victoria in the course of a few weeks. They are Hon. Mr. Nabuco, Brazilian ambassador at Washington; Viscount de Alve, the Portuguese minister at the American capital; Lieut. Col. A. V. de Pedreira, the Brazilian military attaché, and Mr. R. C. Sherman, of New York. They left Washington over a week ago on an extended visit to the western portion of the continent, and will return east through Canada.

## INDIAN CANOE RACES A SPECIAL FEATURE

Crews From Many Tribes to Compete at the Big Celebration.

### GREATEST ENTRY LIST ON RECORD

Regatta This Year Expected to Equal Any Held in Previous Seasons.

The proposal of the regatta committee of the Victoria Day celebration to make a special feature of the Indian races is meeting with great success. Although they were unable to submit a complete programme at the meeting on Saturday evening, they will meet in a few days to decide on the final programme. From the present outlook there will be more Indians on hand this year than ever before.

Chief Cooper, of the Songhees tribe, who acts as the "advance agent" among the different tribes, returned last evening with a very encouraging report. He states that everywhere he went the Indians showed great interest in the races, and according to his statement, every tribe which owns a canoe will be present.

So far seven entries have been promised for the race for war canoes over forty feet, with six tribes to hear from; and it is expected that the greater number of the replies will be favorable. In past years seven canoes have been considered a big entry.

and with that number already promised and as many more to hear from, it can be easily seen that the committee has reason for believing this event on the programme will be a grand one.

For the race for war canoes under forty feet in length five entries have been received, and others are also expected. Strangers to these parts will be the Quamichan crew. They have not been to the regatta for a number of years, but this year they have made special preparations for the big event, and with the new canoe they have constructed for the occasion they expect to take all the first prizes.

Rivalry among the different tribes is said to run very high, and the races are expected to be very closely contested. The Kootenahman's races are also well filled, and the interest in this event will not lag for the want of contestants.

The amateur races for the regatta have not yet been filled. It is expected that the Vancouver rowing club will be present, but the University of Washington will not be on hand. This will be rather disappointing to many of the followers of rowing, but the J. B. A. A. has

### Stepped Into the Breach.

and has decided to hold its club regatta in connection with the celebration, instead of holding it on the 19th. With a crew from Vancouver and the J. B. A. A. regatta it is expected that there will be at least four amateur races. The J. B. A. A. senior four will not row, but a very good crew has been selected to meet the mainlanders, and they are expected to give a good account of themselves. The crew will be composed of King (stroke), Browne, Simpson and Dresser.

With the Indian races and the local amateurs the programme is expected to be a long one, and it will no doubt prove as interesting as in former years.

The automobile races are also attracting considerable attention, and the Driving park is expected to be filled to overflowing on the afternoon of the 25th. This form of sport is a decided novelty to the greater number of Victorians, and this alone is enough to draw the crowds; but with the entries from the American side and the mainland, not to mention the local entries, the events are expected not only to be well filled, but well contested. Special attention is being given to the track, and it will be in fine shape for the races. The entry list for this part of the programme is being swelled every day, and when the entries close it is expected that there will be enough to class the event as the biggest ever held on the coast.

The advertising of the celebration is being well attended to. J. North was sent out yesterday with a big supply of posters and handbills, as well as a big lot of ordinary bills. During this trip he will visit Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

Already many communications have been received asking for particulars, and from the present outlook the attendance from outside points will be a record-breaker.

### New Train Service.—Yesterday morning

the C. P. R. started its new summer service. Two transcontinental trains leave Vancouver at 8 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. daily.

Odd Fellows Give Aid.—In response to an appeal made by Grand Sire Wright, of Pennsylvania, for the 25,000 Odd Fellows in San Francisco, the sovereign Grand Lodge of British Columbia is giving \$3,000 in addition to the \$2,000 sent to sufferers some short time ago. Several of the smaller lodges have given donations of \$50 and \$100 and it is hoped and fully anticipated that from this province the sum of \$1,000 will be forwarded. Grand Secretary Harvey on Saturday despatched \$600 of this amount and at noon yesterday he had received in all for transfers \$794. Victoria lodge No. 1 were apprised some days ago that one of their members and his wife had been among those who suffered by the catastrophe, having barely escaped losing their lives. The lodge on learning of this case at once voted \$50 which was sent without delay to the party in need.

Dr. H. B. F. Chistion of Paris, the celebrated doctor on Beauty Culture, has appointed Mrs. Which his representative for his French Toilet preparations, including Hair Destroyer. It positively destroys root and kills the hair bulb, and ends your superfluous hair. It is the only preparation that is true to its name, and can be fully appreciated by those that have tried worthless imitations. And Oil removes wrinkles, smallpox pits, also any discoloration of the skin, makes old faces look young again. Hair Oil for all hair trouble, will positively restore gray hair to its natural color. Obesthal, a sure reducer of fat. Dermathol Beautifier removes pimples, blackheads, dry, coarse pores. Cuta Casta Soap. Best Dental Cream, 25 cents. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call 134 Chatham street, near Quadra.

## WORK OF THE WOMEN FOR ORPHANS' HOME

Gratifying Reports Presented at Regular Meeting of Ladies' Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' committee of the British Columbia Orphan's Home was held yesterday afternoon at the Home, Hillside avenue, there being present Mrs. G. A. McTavish in the chair and Mesdames McCulloch, Higgins, Berridge, Van Tassel, Toller, Crow Baker, Shakespeare, Pickard, Andrews, Hutcheson, Fell and Sprague.

After disposing of the routine business the accounts for the month to the amount of \$76.40 were approved and ordered paid. Mrs. James Hutcheson was warmly welcomed on appearing to resume her duties, after an absence of several months, owing to serious illness.

It was decided to hold the annual board party at the Home on Wednesday, June 13th, and a special committee was named to arrange the details.

A resolution expressing the hearty sympathy of the committee with Mrs. Wm. Munzie on her recent bereavement was passed unanimously and the secretary instructed to convey it to Mrs. Munzie.

A report was received from the visiting committee, which is appended.

Mrs. Wm. Andrews and Mrs. D. Sprague were appointed visitors for May.

A cordial vote of thanks was extended to the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital for kindly receiving one of the inmates of the Home for medical treatment.

The matron reported the receipt of the donations during April, which were acknowledged with grateful thanks.

Visiting Committee's Report. Madam President and Ladies.—In this our regular monthly report, it is pleasing to note the regular routine work goes on as usual, and the loving interest of our benefactors and friends is as active as ever.

We have great pleasure in expressing our affectionate appreciation of the cordiality of the benefactors and resource practiced by our matron and her assistants, accepting in a kindly spirit our recommendations and suggestions.

The purchase of supplies of some much-needed housecleaning, repairs and additions were economically attended to. By reason of the generous and gratuitous assistance of our friends, the monthly expenditure has been reasonable and the results satisfactory. We extend our grateful thanks to these friends.

It is with deep regret we make mention of the bereavement of one of our number. We extend to her and the sorrowing family our deepest sympathy at this sad time.

In our weekly visits we found little outside of what we have already mentioned of interest to relate.

JENNIE F. McCULLOCH, NELLY MILNE, May 7, 1906.

### Donations for April.

Mrs. Watson, groceries; Mrs. Munzie, clothing; Mr. Whym, per Mr. Bullock, Salt Spring Island, \$1; Mrs. Scott, 5 quarts jam; W. R. Higgins, 5 dozen hot-cross buns; Mrs. Walter Walker, shoes and clothing; Mrs. McCulloch, clothing; Mrs. R. Porter, Burnside road, 10 dozen eggs; Wolford & Wallace, 200 daffodils; Mrs. Higgins, piece of serge; Mrs. G. A. McTavish, candy; Mrs. Stevens and friends of Salt Spring Island, 1 case of fruit; Mrs. S. B. Newton, Oak Bay, shoes and clothing; Dominion Bakery, 6 dozen buns; Mrs. Rogers, Kingston street, per Mrs. Woods, 3 sacks potatoes; Mrs. W. J. Smith, clothing; Mrs. Capt. Rudlin, dress materials; Mrs. Kinsman, Pendre street, boys' clothing and stockings; A Friend, Gorge road, clothing and flower seeds; Mr. Knowles, Sidney, 10 sacks of potatoes; Mr. E. B. Drury, 50 fancy calendars and post cards; Mrs. W. Bone, Topaz avenue, clothing and shoes; Mrs. T. W. Sterling, Kelowna, toys, books and clothing; Mrs. Welch, Sidney, 100 yards of high chair and clothing; Mrs. Walter Walker, clothing; Ladies' Aid St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, cake; Miss Milner Monro, high chair; Mrs. Ohlson, Oaklands, milk three times weekly; Colonel and Times, daily papers; Mr. King, expressage; Miss Clendenning, Cedar Hill, rhubarb; Mrs. S. A. Stodart, clothing; Miss Georgina Beaton, \$1.

Medical Exams.—An examination under the auspices of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia commenced at the government buildings yesterday under the direction of Dr. Fagan, presiding examiner. There were in all seven candidates.

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Wall Street—that is, the railroads.

For the sake of a few more dirty dollars and the temporary interests of a couple of railroads, they are doing their best to hold up this magnificent undertaking.

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## VICTORIA WATER WORKS

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Water Works Regulation By-law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner, whatsoever, of the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

The ordinary fine for each and every infraction of the above regulations is 50c, but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalty provided by Sec. 3 of the said by-law, viz., on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, a fine not exceeding \$100, or a term of imprisonment with or without hard labor not exceeding three months.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,  
Water Commissioner,  
City Hall, 5th May, 1906. my6

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## WATER PRESSURE TO BE LOOKED INTO

Dangerous Situation at Recent Fires Rains Discussion Among Aldermen.

THE DALLAS ROAD RETAINING WALL

Council Will Urge Upon Government Necessity of Survey of Seymour Narrows.

The regular meeting of the city council last evening was marked by a list of business that occupied the allotted three hours in disposing of. The business was of a very varied character and much city work was outlined. As was expected the permanent sidewalk improvement bylaw was passed and it is anticipated that work on the sidewalks will be commenced today. Before taking up the routine business the council was waited on by a deputation consisting of C. H. Lugin, J. Murray, A. St. E. and Simon Leiser, who desired to point out the necessity of the council urging the Dominion government to make a survey of Seymour Narrows.

C. H. Lugin called attention to the report of the Royal Commission on Transportation, so far as it dealt with Vancouver Island and in which they recommended that a bridge be constructed to connect the plains of Alberta with a seaport on the west coast of Vancouver Island. He stated that Hon. Mr. Templeman had urged the necessity of a survey being made, but so far it had not been acted on. The board of trade had already sent forward a strong resolution, and it was their desire to have the council pass a resolution asking the government to further effort.

A. St. G. Flint pointed out the good that would result from a railroad connection with the East. It would mean all the grain being shipped in this direction instead of being sent East and British Columbia lumber would be shipped East much cheaper than at present.

J. Murray pointed out that at present there was an application for a charter for the Cowichan, Fort Rupert and Alberni railway, and in his opinion a resolution from the council would strengthen the application of the company.

His worship stated that the council were alive to the importance of the railway connection and the question would be taken up.

**Receive Their Earnest Attention.** A deputation from the Natural History society consisting of Mr. Wallace, A. Crease and Jas. Huxtable was also present. Mr. Wallace stated that it was the wish of the society that the city endeavor to improve the approach to the park by the way of Douglas and Superior streets. The idea of the society has already been outlined, and the society wished that some of the work be done as soon as possible. They did not want it all done in one year, but spread over a number of years.

Ald. Douglas stated that the council of last year had endorsed the scheme and Engineer Topp was instructed to use rock from the park whenever it was required, but so far nothing has yet been done.

E. Robinson referred to the work already done by the society in the park and wished to continue the good work if they could.

**Get a Little Support.** Ald. Fell stated that as far as he could remember the council of last year had endorsed the scheme, and he had heard enquiries as to what the society were doing. He was in accord with the idea of the society and he thought if they would do as they stated, it would be a good thing for Victoria.

Ald. Hall was also in favor of the proposition.

His worship stated that the council would deal with the question and before long they would be able to give them an answer.

The deputations then withdrew.

Taking up the routine business the electric light committee presented a report recommending that the tender of Henry Hollins for poles be accepted and also presented a plan showing the location of the new lamps. The first section was adopted before dealing with the second section Ald. Fell drew the attention of the board to the importance of the report and stated that it showed where the new lamps were to be placed.

**City Electrician Hutchinson** stated there were two features in the new plan—one was that it should be so that it could be connected with any other system, the other was to make a saving. It was on account of this that the long burning lamp was selected. In the long burning lamp only one needed trimming once every five days, instead of once a day as at present. By placing the lamps in the suburbs it would make it much easier for the trimmers and it would give them more time to attend to their duties. It was because of this he had prepared the circuits. He pointed out that the new lamps were not any brighter than those at present but gave a steadier light. In No. 1 section, consisting of all the district between Menzies, Belleville street and Dallas Roads toward the outer wharf, 40 lamps would be placed with a margin extension of 20. No. 2, district comprising the eastern section of South Park, 41, with margin of 19. District No. 3, Oak Bay, Point Bay and Rockland avenue district, 30, with margin of 11. No. 4 Spring Ridge and Work Estate, 67, margin, 33; No. 5, Hillside avenue (North) and Gorge Road, 35; margin 15; No. 6, Victoria West, 36; margin 14; No. 7, Centre of city, 57; margin 13. This would make a total of 315. Of these it was intended to install 120 during the week, leaving a margin of 115. His opinion it was only a question of time to whether the lamps were to be placed in the centre of the city or if they were to be placed where they would do the most good.

In answer to Ald. Yates he stated that if all the lamps were installed it would require another trimmer. He also stated that a saving of \$1,000 per year would be made.

Ald. Hall stated that there would be a saving of \$1080 and 30 more lights provided.

**Ald. Stewart Moved** that the plan as presented be adopted. In doing so he pointed out that to place the new lamps in the city it would require all the lamps in the city being taken down and the new ones placed in the centre of the city or elsewhere if the new ones were placed in the suburbs it would only require to have the new lamps placed in position.

Ald. Hall seconded the motion, and in doing so stated that the plan was over-taxed, and he pointed out that the circuit in James Bay was carrying one more light than it was supposed to be. It was impossible to run two lamps on the one circuit as one was a direct current, and the other an alternating system.

The report was adopted.

**Regarding the Old Wharf** near the postoffice the property of Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir. City Assessor Northcott reported that the wharf was unsafe and should be removed. It was impossible to repair it. The wharf was in a state of disrepair, and he had posted notices showing that the wharf was not safe.

D. M. Rogers stated that he had been instructed to take the matter up for the new owner, who was expected to arrive from England in a few days. He was of the opinion that the city had no jurisdiction over the property as it was under the Dominion government. He expected, however, that the wharf would be removed on the arrival of the new owner.

Ald. Yates wished to know if Mr. Rogers was acting for a new owner or the old owner.

Ald. Hall pointed out that the excuse given by Mr. Rogers was the same as given a year ago. He pointed out that Dunsmuir owned the wharf she should be compelled to remove it and if not, the real owner should be made to attend to the matter.

His worship asked if the harbor master had no jurisdiction and he was informed that he had no authority to touch it till it was floating.

His worship wished to know if the owner would remove the building at the expense of the city?

Mr. Rogers stated that he would agree to do so, if the city would support an application for leave to build a new wharf. He stated that some agreement could be arrived at within a week.

The matter was laid over for a week.

**Other Condemned Buildings.** An old building at 13 Stone street was reported to be in an unsanitary condition. The owner stated that it was being used at present and was necessary for his business.

The necessary steps will be taken to have it removed.

Two old buildings in the rear of 32 Stone street were dealt with in a similar manner.

The B. C. Market company requested permission to construct a wooden refrigerator on their premises at the corner of Yates and Government street.

The building inspector stated that the proposed refrigerator was to be built in the present building and was 16x30 and 14 feet high.

The request was granted.

Hon. Mr. J. Fulton, provincial secretary, requested an expression of opinion of the council as to the advisability of obtaining the old naval hospital for a sanatorium for consumptives.

A copy of a former resolution from the council will be forwarded to Hon. Mr. Fulton.

An account from Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson for services rendered in connection with waterworks amounting to \$800, was received and referred to the finance committee and city solicitor.

**Teachers' Convention.** F. H. Eaton called attention of the council to the conference of school teachers that will be held in this city during the month of June, requesting that the city contribute to the entertainment of the teachers while in the city.

Ald. Goodrich stated that arrangements were being made to work with the Tourist association.

Ald. Hall suggested that a committee from the teachers wait on the finance committee to arrange matters. He

moreover that the communication be received and referred to the finance committee and that they be requested to appropriate \$100 towards the entertainment.

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Each line of the verse describes the abbreviated term used for a state. For instance the first line: Guess the name of the state that has lost its good health is answered by "Ill." See if you can guess the others.

THE SPEAKING MIRROR.

N West Africa they tell a story of a woman named Maria, who had a magic mirror. This mirror would talk, and when Maria would look into the magic mirror and ask, "Is there any more beautiful woman in the world than I?" it would reply, "There is none." This precious mirror was kept in a room which the owner forbade any one to enter. But one day her daughter disobeyed her and went into the room. Taking up the magic mirror, she asked, "Is there any one in the world more beautiful than I?" and the mirror answered, "None."

Guess the name of the state that has lost its good health,  
The state that's a father's pet name,  
The state that's the name of a woman or girl,  
The state that is not yet a dame.

The state that the doctors put after their names,  
The state that exclaims with surprise,  
The state that's the name of a boy or a man,  
The state that is hung till it dries.

The state that in churches is said or is sung,  
The state that's a musical note,  
The state that's a title an officer bears,  
The state that's a long-ago boat.

swords in a dog's blood and showed it to Maria, and she was satisfied. The girl, having escaped death, went to a house in the woods and hid there. This house belonged to robbers, but when they saw how neatly she fixed up the place day by day they did her no harm, but adopted her as their sister.

She lived there very happily until a witch sent by her mother to discover if the soldiers really had put her to death offered to braid her hair for her, and while doing it stuck a nail into her head. The girl fell to the ground apparently dead. When the robbers came home and found her in this condition they put her in a golden casket and suspended it from a flagstaff. Here a man found it and admired the girl so that he took the casket home, and every day he would look at the beautiful girl in it. He forbade every one else from entering the room where the casket was kept, but his daughter disobeyed, and in fingering the fine silky hair of the girl in the casket pulled out the nail, whereupon the girl came to life.



WHAT HAPPENED IN LAST WEEK'S STORY.

THE Bronze Owl lived on top of a big building in a great city with twenty-four other bronze owls and a beautiful bronze Queen, whose name was Minerva. He wanted to fly away, but because he had never used his wings he found it impossible. A kind Carrier Pigeon advised him to read the electric light signs which hung in the sky around the building and he would learn something which would help him out of his difficulty, but the Bronze Owl couldn't see the signs because they were so bright they blinded his eyes. But he made the Owl promise that during the first week after he learned to fly he would bring him the largest piece of cheese that had ever been seen by any crow. The Owl promised to do this, got the spectacles, read the signs and found out from one of them how to learn to fly. As soon as he had mastered the art of flying he started away from the big building, determined to see the world.

BY ALICE LATIMER.

THE Bronze owl sailed away from the roof of the building which had all ways been his home. He hoped that his bronze brothers and sisters saw him, for he felt very proud of knowing how to fly, and he wondered what Queen Minerva thought about his leaving the roof. But just as he was enjoying himself very much he came to what looked like a very pointed roof. Indeed, it was so sharply pointed on top that the bronze owl could hardly find room to put his feet. He looked over the edge, which was at a dizzy height, and he saw that directly under his feet was a small room, open on all four sides. There was nothing in the room excepting a large bell hung from the middle of the roof.

The owl, after inspecting this little room carefully, for he had a very cautious disposition, flew over the side of the pointed roof and inside the little room. It was very comfortable in there, for it was quite dark and gloomy, which owls very much like. The owl felt so tired with his exertions that he forgot all about where he was and went sound asleep. He was awakened by a queer whirring sound, as if some one were stretching his wings quite near him.

The bronze owl sat up hastily and looked around him. There opposite him, sitting up also, stretching his wings and yawning vigorously was a peculiar creature, half bird and half beast.

"Oh, how do you do, Mr. Bat?" said the owl. "Is this your home?"

"Dear me," said the bat crossly. "It's pretty hard to have a fellow coming in and going to sleep in another fellow's belfry without so much as saying by your leave."

"Mercy upon us," said the bronze owl hastily, for he was anxious to change the subject. "I had no idea it was so late, and we're going to have a fine, dark night, too. You don't get the electric glare here as much as we did on our roof."

"No, we're protected from the electric light, but we can't keep out the moon, so we're not so comfortable as you are. Now, sure enough, a great yellow moon had risen in the dark sky.

The owl looked at it pensively. "Oh," he said, "that reminds me."

For the first time he remembered what the crow had said about the moon's being made of cheese, and how he had promised to bring the crow the largest piece of cheese ever seen by any crow in exchange

for the pair of spectacles which he had received.

"You seem very quiet, Brother Owl," said the bat.

"I'm in trouble," confessed the bronze owl, "perhaps you can help me," and he told the bat about the promise he had made the crow. "Could you show me how to get to the moon?" he asked.

"No, I can't fly that high," said the bat, "who had grown suddenly affable, 'but I'll take you down to the earth. You're almost sure to find some cheese there. Of course,' he added, with a sweet smile, 'there will be the usual charges.'"

"Dear me," said the owl timidly, "I'm afraid I can't go, then, for I haven't a penny."

"Oh, a penny isn't necessary," said the bat. "I'm always ready and willing to charge the lodgers only what they have," and he handed the owl a piece of paper on which were these words:—

THE BELFRY.

Fills payable on presentation

THE AIR, DARK, 1905.

THE BRONZE OWL.

To Mr. BAT, Esq., Dr.

To 1 day's lodging, ..... 1/2 pt. spectacles

Guide to the earth, ..... 1/2 pt. spectacles

I whole pt. spectacles

Received payment,

"How lucky that is," said the bronze owl when he had read it. "For I just happen to have a pair of spectacles, and I haven't another thing in the world."

He gave the spectacles, which he had been wearing all this time, over to the bat, who put them on in triumph. "They'll never say 'as blind as a bat' again," he declared.

Then the bat led the way out of the belfry, and the owl followed him. The two birds flew toward the earth as rapidly as the owl could go, and presently they found themselves standing on a patch of ground box, mounted on four wheels.

The bronze owl felt too tired to fly, and he was wondering how he was going to surmount this obstruction in any other

SUMMER FASHIONS FOR THE DOLL.

For afternoons Miss Dolly is to wear dresses of flowered lawns, organdie and dimity. These dresses are made more elaborately than the gingham ones. They have ruffles around the bottom and are trimmed with narrow lace. The sleeves are short puffs ending with ruffles of lace and most of the dresses have lace yokes. There is a ruffle of the material edged with lace around the shoulders and a lace belt, ribbons, cornflowers, buttercups, violets, pinks and sweet peas on white grounds are the favorite patterns for these dresses.

Hats to match are made of the same material. The lawn or dimity is made over a hat frame. The crown is full and the brim is made of one or two ruffles. The ruffles are edged with lace and a wide piece of lace is used to face the brim. Then to trim the hat there are bows and rosettes of narrow ribbon, rosettes of lace and bunches of tiny artificial flowers of the same kind and color as those which are figured on the dress and hat. A lawn dress with bunches of pink roses had a hat made of the same, trimmed with a wreath of roses.

Narrow black velvet is also very nice to trim Miss Dolly's flowered hat and dress. A rosette or bow of the velvet may be used for the hat and another bow sewed on the dress on the left side up near the yoke.

To wear with plain linen morning frocks there are hats of white linen, pique or the plaid muslin, which can be washed and ironed. They are quite plain round hats with medium sized crowns and are trimmed with a ruffle around the crown made of the same material.

Then, for best gowns and parties there are white net and tulle dresses which have the flowered ribbon sewed around the hem and on the edges of the ruffles. Some of these very thin dresses are trimmed in places with little artificial flowers. A white net dress with a pale blue underslip was

mained full no matter how much was drunk from it.

As soon as the boys came into the country of Stone Shirt they changed themselves into doves and washed the two daughters of Stone Shirt bathing in a lake. The girls were attracted by the doves, caught them and carried them to their father. Stone Shirt wanted to kill the doves, but his daughters begged him to spare them, so they were set at liberty. The first thing they did was to find their mother and take her to a safe place. Then they changed themselves into mice and gnawed the strings of the magic bows belonging to the daughters of Stone Shirt. Stone Shirt, all unsuspecting, walked from his tent the next morning and sat down on a stone under which was a great rattlesnake which was a great friend of the boys. The snake bit Stone Shirt, who jumped up screaming with pain and calling upon his daughters to shoot the rattlesnake, but they could not because the mice had gnawed the strings, and Stone Shirt and his daughters were punished for their wickedness.

Franz Joseph Haydn  
The Little Symphony Maker

Like nearly all the great musicians, Haydn (the father of symphonies) was born of very humble parentage, far away in the little Austrian village of Rohrau, in 1732.

Although his birthday was April 1 this little musician, who, like Beethoven, began to scribble on everything in the shape of paper from his sixth year, proved himself no wearer of the foolscap. It was a pretty picture to see him standing in the glow of the great old fashioned fireplace leading his mother in the singing of the quaint church music of that time with an imaginary fiddle across his arm (composed of two sticks for fiddle and bow), just as the old schoolmaster used to do when his father, a wheelwright and excellent tenor singer, accompanied them on an old fashioned harp.

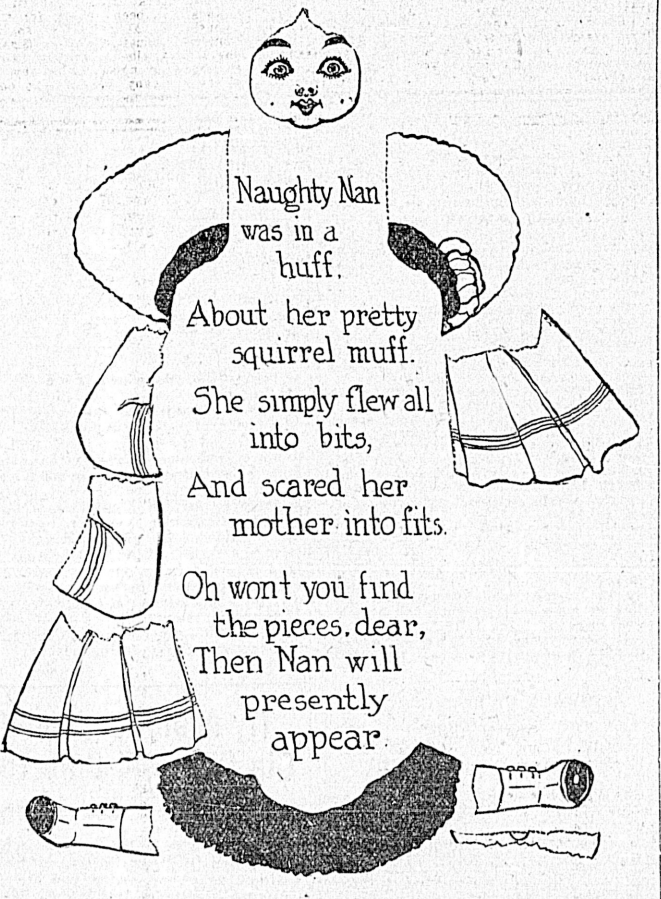
His parents were induced to allow him to study for musical honors by sending him far away to a church school in Vienna, where, like Bach, his beautiful voice gained him an education among the priests, which ceased when he was sixteen.

His first great works were written when he was twenty, having composed at his death in 1809 one hundred and twenty symphonies which brought him great fame and fortune.

His great oratorio "Creation," also the famous "Seasons," may be quoted from among hundreds yet unnamed.



Can You Help the Little Girl?



ANSWER TO THE PUZZLING COUNTRIES.

Guess the name of the country whose climate is cold,  
The country that's made of goat's hide,  
The country where little folks sit and are hugg'd,  
The country in which eggs are fried.

The country that waiters and table maids drop,  
The country where fishes abound,  
The country where draughtsmen can buy the best ink,  
The country that's roasted and browned.

The country whose people cry loudly and weep,  
The country where hair cutters dwell,  
The country that's known as a cave and a coin,  
The country whose hero is tell?

—Chili.  
—Morocco.  
—Lapland.  
—Greece.  
—China.  
—Finland.  
—India.  
—Turkey.  
—Wales.  
—Barbary.  
—Denmark.  
—Switzerland.

hasn't any more right to that old belfry than the owls have, and he ought to be taught a lesson." With these words, he tore in a loud, excited tone, the restaurant owl rushed into the yellow box, dragging the bronze owl behind him.

The bronze owl stared about him with delight. Never before had he seen such a place, but he thought it perfectly lovely. It was very dark and full of tree stumps, which served for the tables, at which sat a number of owls eating their supper.

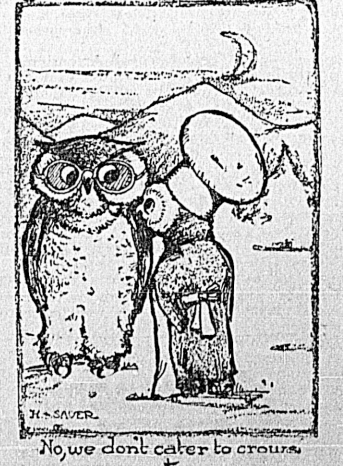
Without waiting for ceremony the bronze owl's new friend jumped upon one of these tree stumps and began telling all the other owls about the bronze owl's visit to the belfry and how the bat had charged him a whole pair of spectacles for a day's lodging and a guide to the earth.

"And he might have lived on that pair of spectacles all his life," said the restaurant owl. "Down here at The Owl we're content with taking looks through smoked spectacles. We don't expect to get the entire spectacles."

The other owls applauded loudly, and a little brown owl who looked less sleepy and solemn than the others jumped up on another stump and began to speak.

"We should fly up to the belfry and oust the bat from his ill gotten gains," declared the little brown owl. "Let us go this very night. Surely all of us together are strong enough to capture the belfry. The stranger who has just come to us will help us and lead the way."

"The spectacles are the only thing that will help you find a way to the moon, and you've got to get them back if you mean to keep your promise to the crow," whispered the restaurant owl, who was busily



and a comfortable looking owl, dressed as a restaurant cook, came out and stood in the doorway. He looked so friendly that the bronze owl decided to ask his help in the search for the crow's cheese.

"No," said the restaurant owl, kindly and regretfully, "I'm sorry to say, for your sake, that we haven't it. You see, we don't cater to crows at all. You can't trust 'em with the spoons."

"Dear me," said the bronze owl, who was much astonished, "do they like spoons?"

"Not to eat," explained the restaurant owl, "but to take away to remember us by."

The bronze owl thought of the spectacles which the crow had given him, and wondered if he had got these in this same peculiar manner, but he said not a word.

"But we have the best owl luncheons in town," said the restaurant owl, pointing proudly to the bill of fare, which was posted up on the door.

The bronze owl looked at it and read the following list:—

Snails on the half shell.  
One look through smoked spectacles.  
Pleasant.  
One look through smoked spectacles.  
Small birds.  
Two looks through smoked spectacles.  
Mixed insects.  
One and a half looks through smoked spectacles.

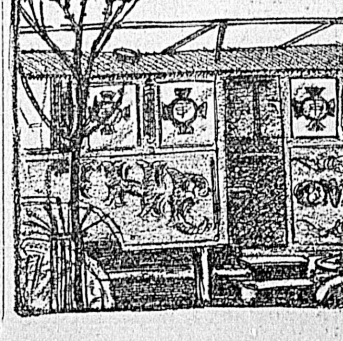
"Yes, that's the way it is," said the restaurant owl. "They eat so much that they always go to sleep just as we're going to do something."

The restaurant owl then distributed the three nicely packed baskets, one to the little brown owl, one to the bronze owl and one for himself.

"We'll have to go by ourselves anyhow," he said, "and so we might as well go before they wake up and want their breakfast."

Opening the door softly, so as not to awaken the greedy owls, he slipped out, followed by the other two. Once outside the three adventurers slung their baskets of provisions over their shoulders and mounted slowly up in the air in the direction of the belfry, where they hoped to recapture the smoked spectacles.

And what befell them on this errand next Sunday's Children's Page will tell you.





Oil trust agents were compelled to admit under oath before the interstate commerce commission last month that their profits in Missouri were six hundred (600) per cent. In less than one year The Uncle Sam Oil Company will be able to not only supply Missouri, but will be patrolling the entire Missouri valley states and will be placing oil on the market just as economically as the trust, and with our own production, how can Uncle Sam stock help but increase in solid values to several times par and pay even better than 45 per cent on your money invested now? We can prove to every fair-minded man who will come to Kansas and investigate the Uncle Sam Company that this stock is a fortunemaker beyond a question of doubt.

In sixty days' time the balance of one hundred and thirty-five (135) miles of main trunk pipe line will be completed. Also in that time Uncle Sam Refinery No. 2—on the banks of navigation—will be ready to refine oil. This refinery will start with initial capacity of six hundred (600) barrels daily, and in sixty days more will be increased to handle twelve hundred (1,200) barrels daily. Also Uncle Sam Refinery No. 3, at Tulsa, Indian Territory, will be completed some time in July, and will start with 600 barrels' daily capacity. The combined capacity of all three refineries when fully completed will be built up to nearly EIGHTEEN THOUSAND barrels per day. Can you afford to let an opportunity pass when you can now join this giant independent enterprise at a price that is right?

People everywhere are disgusted and tired of the criminal aggression and oppressive methods of the oil trust. Every day new grafts are uncovered and in time discrimination will be checked and every industry given a square deal. From all over the Missouri valley states come inquiries for Uncle Sam distributing stations, while substantial men from the four corners of the globe are joining Uncle Sam, until our band is now nearly eight thousand (8,000) strong. This army of trust haters of the first degree will be a power for good, and gives this company a prestige that money could not buy. Other strong men are becoming Uncle Sam stockholders hourly. Kansans who are on the ground are buying the heaviest. During the past week one Kansan took fifteen thousand shares at \$2.80, and another one took seven thousand shares at \$1,400.00. Uncle Sam owns or controls oil rights in over thirty thousand (30,000) acres. Struck one well last week that flowed over five hundred (500) barrels per day. Uncle Sam is operating four drills night and day—has room on proven ground for hundreds of others and will have

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You can make this for what it is worth, but there are a few facts that look good to oil men. About three months ago Uncle Sam drilled oil No. 8 on said lot 43, and struck ninety-six (96) feet of oil sand, twenty-two (22) of which was rich with oil, and this well under the pump made over 75 barrels the first day. Then they drilled a valuable property of another of the drilling men, and the straight was two thousand four hundred (2,400) feet, or nearly a half mile, and that this location the same ninety-six (96) feet of sand was

The company's headquarters in thousands of homes, and with \$20 in one place, \$100 in another, \$100 from another, and from \$1,000 to \$2,500 from other places, the funds have been raised, regardless of the attempts of certain blackmailing, would-be financial backers and other perjured hirelings of the criminal trust in their losing efforts to dislodge the company from its position.

The management of any company is largely responsible for its success or failure. Now the Uncle Sam Company has grown stronger every day since it entered

steel barges will haul Uncle Sam oil from the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf Coast of the United States. The oil will be carried to the markets of the world at a very low rate of transportation cost. The oil will be sold at a very low price. The secret of success of the Uncle Sam Company. All along the banks of the Mississippi and Mississippi rivers are large manufacturing enterprises which would be glad to pay \$1.30 per barrel for Kansas City oil. The oil will be sold at a very low price under their furnace. Under these conditions Uncle Sam's pipe line and barges alone will be a great revenue getter for Uncle Sam stockholders. If you don't think the Uncle Sam building this plant is coming down to Chertok and plant it in the north and you will walk for ten days before you can reach the end of the line.

can prove that this oil, manufactured in the different products as the Uncle Sam brand, is the best, and that it will do the thing for four dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$4.39) per barrel. This oil, as above mentioned, cost the Uncle Sam Company less than \$1,000 completed. Now, if it is a fortune maker—it has produced the fortune of the man who has been enough to bring Uncle Sam stockholders over two thousand dollars (\$2,000), and good for years to come. Are we not correct when we call it a fortune maker? Can you see how it can help him? Put Uncle Sam stock in several shares, par? The stock has been selling for the past five months at 20 cents per share. Over two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) has been subscribed at this sale price. If you can get in this sale, you can get all back of the company, making the balance of the stock just that much more valuable.

vestors. Every day some one who has already decided to buy Uncle Sam stock sees some new move of the company toward the stock market and decides to join the man. Thousands of investors have already concluded to purchase part of the stock and any week the remittances may come in strong enough to take all the stock that is left. The time to buy stock is any time before the stock is sold in its completion. Like a ball team with a man on third base, Uncle Sam is anxious to score by completing the great work well under hand.

Uncle Sam's sales on the balance sheet of the stock will be able to make a home run just that much quicker, and that why the stock is offered at the same price of 20 cents per share, but such will not be the case forever, for even when the stock is sold in its completion, it will be a long and wild ride for Uncle Sam's stock.

**Pictures.**

This company has just what it advertises. In the different departments, at refinery on the pipe line, in the oil field and at the different distributing stations over one hundred men are crowding great work of the company on to success. We have about eighty pictures taken during the life of this company, showing part of the great work; also incomplete reports. We will be glad to send them to any investor in the United States or any foreign country, and any other information desired. I stand ready to prove my statement made here and reflect your investment in this stock in good faith and will see that you get a square deal in fact as well as words. The company will not sell over thirty thousand shares to one person. I am sure you will reflect my offer; by returning

Strayer, editor Tulsa Democrat, Tulsa, I. T., Montgomery County National bank, People's National bank, Tulsa State bank, all of Cherryvale, Kas. Also Brudstreet or Dun agencies.

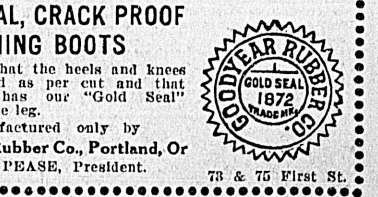
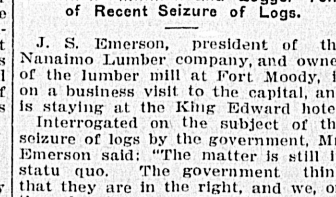
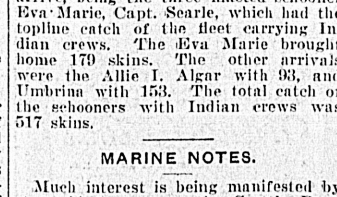
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# JAPANESE MINERAL

## EXPERT ON A TOUR

K. Nakamura, of Iyo Makes a  
Lengthy Trip Gleaning  
Information.

Keyiro Nakamura, of the province of  
Iyo, Japan, chief metallurgist of the  
Bussui copper mine, in the island of  
Shikoku, arrived in Victoria Sunday,  
having traveled from Japan via San  
Francisco, where he encountered the  
great earthquake and fire. He proceeded  
hither via Seattle and visited the Tacoma  
and Ladysmith and Crofton smelters,  
and after a brief visit to the capital he  
leaves for Vancouver, en route for the  
Boundary country mining districts and  
the Granby smelter.

Mr. Nakamura is making a world tour  
in search of mining information, and  
after leaving British Columbia purposes  
to go through the United States and  
Mexico, and afterwards to Europe, be-  
fore returning home.

"Japan," explained Mr. Nakamura,  
"ranks as fourth amongst the copper  
producing countries of the world, i. e.,  
the United States, Spain and Chili, and  
there is

Great Activity at Present.  
In all mining matters there, the chief  
mineral product being coal, after which  
comes copper, gold and silver."

According to what he has seen so far,  
Mr. Nakamura finds that the methods  
employed in Japan are quite modern  
and up-to-date.

He is charmed with the climate and  
scenery of Vancouver island. Of the  
prolific nature of its mineral resources,  
he can, of course, only form a negative  
conception, yet of a distinctly satisfac-  
tory nature, but of the progressive en-  
ergy of its institutions and industries he  
has formed the highest opinion and will  
carry away with him the most pleasant  
and cordial memories of the hospitality  
and kindness of its people.

The Bussui Copper Mine,  
with which Mr. Nakamura is connected,  
belongs to the Sumitomo family, one of  
the richest in the island. It has been  
worked continuously for the last 220  
years, and the present owner, Mr. Sumi-  
tomo, of Osaka, is one of the wealthiest  
men in Japan today.

Mr. Nakamura left last night for the  
mainland.

## OBITUARY.

William Hamlyn Philipps, the well  
known engraver, of Douglas street,  
passed away Sunday evening. De-  
ceased had been unwell for some time

Taste WINDSOR TABLE  
'SALT. Does not "bite"—is not  
bitter. It is pure salt and all  
salt. Will not cake.

Use telephone to Ladysmith.

but continued business until a few weeks  
ago, when he was compelled on account  
of his health to give up business. The  
late Mr. Philipps was a native of De-  
vonshire, England, aged 65 years and  
came to Victoria about 20 years ago  
from Winnipeg, and resided here ever  
since. He leaves a widow to mourn  
his loss. The funeral is arranged to  
take place from his late residence, Bel-  
cher avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at  
2 p. m., at Christ Church cathedral at  
2:30 o'clock.

# THEATRICAL

Great as is the drawing power of  
the great Alhambra, she nevertheless re-  
fuses to depend entirely on her own  
popularity, but insists on every atten-  
tion being paid to the proper selection  
of a supporting company. In the pre-  
sent instance she has certainly sur-  
passed any previous efforts in this di-  
rection, and those who attend the Al-  
hambra concert will hear one of the finest  
concert companies that it has ever  
been their privilege to enjoy. The fact  
that Madame Gauthier, the contralto  
protégée of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier,  
is a member of the company, has at-  
tracted very great interest through-  
out all Canada, and the interest in  
hearing her here on the 15th of May is  
only surpassed by that attaching to  
Madame Albani herself.

Arrangements have been made for  
an early engagement of the Pollard  
Juvenile Opera company at the Vic-  
toria theatre.

## IT IS A PARASITE.

That Causes Itching Scalp, Dandruff,  
and Finally, Falling Hair.

The itching scalp, the falling hair and  
the dandruff that annoys are the work of  
a parasite hidden in the scalp. That para-  
site must be killed to cure dandruff; and  
the only preparation that will do that is  
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you remove the effect."

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ple to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

May 12, 1906.  
(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Duff.)  
Bell v. Bell.—Mr. Rogers appeared  
for directions as to mode of trial, and  
an order was made for trial before a  
judge without a jury.

Re estate of John A. Duncan.—An  
application for the appointment of a  
trustee in lieu of executor. An order  
was made to that effect and directing  
the former executor to pass his ac-  
counts. Mr. Heisterman and Mr. Law-  
son appeared for the parties interested.  
Re estate of Seller, deceased.—Mr.  
Twigg (Elberts & Taylor) applied for an  
ancillary probate; order made.

Use telephone to Seattle.

# WIRELESS STATION

TO BE ERECTED HERE

Special Representative of the  
De Forest Wireless Tele-  
graph in Victoria.

According to W. E. Jones, special rep-  
resentative of the American De Forest  
Wireless Telegraph company, it arrange-  
ments can be made Victoria will be con-  
nected with Seattle and other Pacific  
coast cities by "wireless." Seen last  
night by a Colonist reporter at the  
Driard hotel, Mr. Jones told of the re-  
markable strides made by his company  
in erecting stations throughout the  
United States for the transmission of  
commercial wireless messages.

Just at present my company is con-  
structing a station at Seattle, which we  
hope in time to connect direct with  
Nome, Alaska. My mission to Victoria  
is to arrange for the establishment of a  
station here," he said.

"The American De Forest Wireless  
Telegraph company is endorsed by the  
United States government, as well as  
the British government, with whom we  
have recently made a million-dollar con-  
tract," Mr. Jones continued. "The wire-  
less telegraph business has long passed  
the experimental stage, and we are ac-  
tively prosecuting the work of erecting  
stations in every city of importance in  
the United States and Canada for the  
transmission of a commercial telegraph  
business."

"We are now sending messages daily  
across the Atlantic ocean, and have con-  
tracts for the equipment of all Ameri-  
can government and navy boats. In  
Canada stations have been erected at  
Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec and Toronto,  
and we are rapidly developing a pros-  
perous business. Coming to the west, in  
Alaska the company is doing business  
between St. Michael and Nome, and we  
have several stations in California in  
active operation."

"As a preventative to marine disasters  
the equipment of vessels with wireless  
apparatus has already been tested and  
proved its value. Cape Hatteras, the  
graveyard of Atlantic coasters, has in a  
large measure lost its terrors for vessels  
equipped with De Forest apparatus. Storm  
signals are sent out from this station  
to the steamers of the Savannah  
line, Mallory line, Standard Oil com-  
pany and others. The masters report the  
progress of their vessels and are en-  
abled to summon assistance when  
needed."

"The possibilities of wireless tele-  
graphy are unlimited," said the speaker,  
"and the day is not far distant when a  
vessel equipped with the necessary ap-  
paratus for conveying messages will  
never be out of the reach of its home  
port if it has anything it desires to com-  
municate. As an instance of the dis-  
tance over which a message can be sent  
test made at the United States govern-  
ment wireless station at Cape Hatteras,  
North Carolina, equipped with the De Forest  
system, is worthy of mention. This station,  
on January 16th, was in communi-  
cation with one of the tugs accompany-  
ing the big drydock Dewey. The dry-  
dock was then 2,226 miles off Cape Hat-  
teras and moving four and a half knots  
an hour. It was more than 3,000 miles  
from the station and was still able to  
communicate. The officials say that  
this breaks all records for all long dis-  
tance wireless communication, the best  
previous showing having been the re-  
ceipt of a message at Colon, Panama,  
from a distance of 2,600 miles. Yes, it  
can well be said that we are only in the  
infancy in the possibilities of this won-  
derful invention," he concluded.

Mr. Jones will remain in Victoria for  
several days and look the field over  
with a view to obtaining a suitable loca-  
tion for the proposed station to be erect-  
ed here.

## GRAND LODGE, K. OF P.

Opens at Nanaimo This Morning—  
Programme of Arrangements.

The Grand lodge, K.O.P., of B. C., will  
open its sessions at Nanaimo this  
morning, when the finance committee,  
consisting of D. Thomas, Rossland,  
C. Rawlinson, Nanaimo; and E. E.  
Leason, Victoria; and the committee  
of state of the order, consisting of C.  
F. Nelson, New Denver; J. L. Smith,  
Victoria; and James Crossan, Nanaimo,  
will meet.

The first session of the grand lodge  
will open at eight at 7 o'clock in the  
Evening Press hall.

Business will be continued at 9  
a.m. Wednesday morning, when the  
election of new officers will take place.  
On Wednesday afternoon, from 2.30  
to 5.30, an excursion round the islands,  
on the steamer City of Nanaimo, will  
take place. The excursion will be  
free to all Knights, Rathbone Sisters,  
and their families.

After the pleasure trip the grand  
lodge will again go into session Wed-

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The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited,  
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nesday night, and will continue busi-  
ness on Thursday morning.

On Thursday afternoon, the unvel-  
ling of the monument in memory of  
the late P. C. James Haddow will  
take place. It has been arranged for  
a special train to leave Nanaimo at  
8.15 p.m., to convey home Ladysmith  
residents who attend the unveiling  
ceremonies.

A banquet on Thursday night in the  
Opera house, provided by James Mc-  
Kinell, of the Wilson hotel, will bring  
the session of the grand lodge to a  
fitting close.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE.

All Preparations Complete for Opening  
Session on Thursday.

All preparations have been completed  
for the annual Methodist conference to  
be held in this city, commencing Thurs-  
day next. The stationing committee will  
meet this evening at 8 o'clock. It is  
feared there will be some difficulty in  
providing quarters for all the delegates.  
It is estimated that when all have ar-  
rived there will be present between 150  
and 175.

Yesterday afternoon the Indian dis-  
trict organization held a very interesting  
meeting, Rev. Dr. Whittington, superin-  
tendent of that branch of the work in  
British Columbia, presiding. There  
were some twenty-four delegates in at-  
tendance, principally from west coast  
and northern points. The business  
under discussion was of a general char-  
acter.

The musical arrangements are in the  
hands of Gideon Hicks, choirmaster at  
the Metropolitan Methodist church, who  
will mass the Methodist choirs under his  
baton.

It is announced that two distinguished  
eastern preachers will be present on this  
occasion. They are Rev. John Potts, D.  
D., general educational secretary of the  
Methodist church, and Rev. A. C. Crews,  
D. D., the general secretary of the Ep-  
worth League and Sunday school de-  
partment. These gentlemen, besides  
being invited to speak during the vari-  
ous sessions of the conference, will be  
heard in public, preaching in the Metro-  
politan and Centennial churches on Sun-  
day. Revs. W. E. Prescott, W. J. Sip-  
prell, J. A. Wood, Dr. Whittington and  
others are among those included in the  
list of visitors.

## "The Helmet of Navarre"

PERSONALS.

Mr. John Mulholland and wife, accom-  
panied by his mother, intend leaving  
Thursday for an extended trip to his old  
home in Glasgow, Scotland. It is eleven  
years since Mr. Mulholland left Scotland,  
and during that period he has mostly been  
engaged in business in Victoria. For  
some time he was the proprietor of the  
Hotel Foreman, Seattle, which  
hostelry he recently sold. Before  
returning it is his intention to visit many  
of the capitals of Europe, and he will be  
away about four months. The party will  
travel via the C. P. R., taking the new  
C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain from  
Montreal on May 19.

Rev. J. E. Taylor of Central India, ar-  
rived in Victoria by the Athenian and is  
staying at the Driard hotel.

John E. Powell of Winnipeg and R. E.  
Smith of Kamloops are guests at the  
Driard.

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that women probably always will  
want just because they're so modest,  
cool and durable. We couldn't be-  
lieve to tell you the different pat-  
terns—either staple or convention-  
al.

For Mornings and After-  
noons

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stuff or one which will not show the  
dirt; it surely can be found here.

## For Men and Women

Shirting chevrons in a variety of good  
designs will just meet the need of  
men looking for cool shirts. Wo-  
men will also appreciate their value  
for the street or house gown. Per-  
cenes are also often used for  
negligé shirts.

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kimono is to be inexpensive, it  
might as well be pretty and grace-  
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would hardly buy it if it were not  
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William, is on a visit to the city, staying  
at the Driard.

G. R. Dodge of Ottawa is at the Driard.  
Percy Hardisty and wife of Edmonton  
are on a visit to the city, and are stay-  
ing at the Driard hotel.

R. B. Bond of Toronto is amongst the  
guests at the Hotel Driard; also Mr. and  
Mrs. Collette Phillips of Victoria.

Mrs. Edmund Garstin of Wimbledon,  
England, is registered at the Driard.

J. H. Gray, C. E., the engineer selected  
by the provincial government to re-  
survey the district of the Bulkley valley,  
leaves tonight for the Skeena river, ac-  
companied by the survey parties he is tak-  
ing in with him. Mr. Gray will be ac-  
companied by C. M. Roberts of the lands  
and works department, who will act in  
the capacity of inspector.

Mrs. Wallace Langley and Miss Rowe  
returned home on Friday from a visit to  
the Sound.

Rev. G. H. Paley is down from Kit-  
maat to attend the Methodist conference in  
Victoria.

Wm. Henderson of the firm of Hender-  
son Bros., is paying a visit to the city.

W. O. McCann and wife of Portland are  
in Victoria for their honeymoon and are  
staying at the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. A. E. Birch of North Saanich is  
in the city this morning.

Frank Waterhouse of Seattle is over  
here in connection with shipping matters.  
A. L. Belyea, K. C., of Vancouver, is  
over on business in the Capital.

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